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Georgies 1 - 2 Magic
Knights 0 - 2 South
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GERMANS TAKE BRONZE OVER PORTUGAL

STUTTGART, Jul 8 - Hosts Germany took the third place at the 2006 World Cup, beating Portugal 3-1 with two goals from Bastian Schweinsteiger and an own goal from Petit.

Germany began without defender Robert Huth, who injured himself during the warm-up and needed to be replaced with Jens Nowotny.

The first scoring chance was for Germany and came in the 5th minute. A volley from Sebastian Kehl was deflected by a Portuguese defender and went a meter wide.

Torsten Frings tackled Deco in the 7th minute and was lucky to get away with a yellow card.

In the 15th minute, Pauleta found himself with only Oliver Kahn to beat but the goalkeeper, who started in place of Jens Lehmann, made a good save.

Kehl was again close to opening the score in the 20th minute, but his strike was just tipped over the crossbar by Ricardo.

Ricardo Costa was booked for a foul on Klose just outside the penalty area in the 24th minute. Podolski had the following penalty saved by keeper Ricardo.

Deco received the ball near the German penalty spot in the 31st minute, turned around and then curved the ball a meter or two wide of Kahn's goal.

The rest of the first half was significantly less entertaining as more mistakes were being made in the build-up and the teams failed to get the ball to the opposing area.

Portugal got a free kick in the 51st minute when Schweinsteiger fouled Maniche, and Simão's shot went just over the German crossbar.

1-0 Bastian Schweinsteiger 56th minute

The deadlock was broken on the other side, five minutes later. Bastian Schweinsteiger launched a distance shot, which beautifully curved past Ricardo for 1-0.

2-0 Petit 61st minute

And five minutes after the opening goal, the lead was doubled as substitute Petit put the ball into his own net from a Schweinsteiger free kick.

Deco was close to getting one back for Portugal in the 63rd minute, but the playmaker had his effort saved by Oliver Kahn.



Miroslav Klose, who is likely to become this tournament's top scorer with five goals, was replaced with Oliver Neuville in the 65th minute.

The two teams began to lose their energy as Germany were happy to defend their lead while Portugal could not break through their opponents' defense.

In the 77th minute, Pauleta came off for Luis Figo. The midfielder would play his last minutes ever for the Portuguese national team.

3-0 Bastian Schweinsteiger 78th minute

And a minute later, Germany added another goal and it was again Schweinsteiger to beat the Portuguese goalkeeper with a curved shot into the right corner.

The Bayern Munich player was booked for taking off his shirt during the celebrations, but this could not af-

fect him in any way. Not much later, he was substituted for Thomas Hitzlsperger.

Kahn made two somewhat lucky but good saves in the 83rd minute, blocking efforts from Nuno Gomes and Cristiano Ronaldo respectively.

3-1 Nuno Gomes 88th minute

With two minutes left in regular time, Portugal got one back as substitute Nuno Gomes did well to head home from a Luis Figo cross.

Nothing of importance happened in the remaining minutes, and Germany secured the third position at this World Cup.

By Jonathan Reorda

SHORT PASSES

KINGSTON

Nick Toliou looks set to be training again by the end of the month after sustaining a severe knee injury earlier in the season. Dimi Tsiaris will also be back on the track this week after returning from arthroscopic surgery. Jimmy Latinopoulos will resume training this week after sitting on the sidelines the last three weeks with a rolled ankle. Xia Ping Zang is probably another three weeks away after doing a knee in the 4-1 loss to South Melbourne a few weeks ago.

FRANKSTON PINES

Pines are hoping to welcome the return of a few players back to the fold after suspensions and injuries had taken their toll on what promised to be a fruitful season. Colin Stewart, Nick Waite and Micheal Anderson look set to take the field in an effort to help the Peninsula side beat the drop and maintain its Premier League status, which it clinched in 2002.

ESSENDON ROYALS

Exciting forward Henry Fa'arodo has completed his trial with A-league

side Queensland Roar and will line up for the Essendon Royals tonight in its match against league leaders Oakleigh Cannons at the Veneto Club. The Roar were apparently impressed with Henry but have yet to make a decision.

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA

Heading into tonight's game against Green Gully, the Blues have John Angelovski and Ricky Chillico suspended. Zoran Petrovski, Carl Rechchia and Mark Tsiourlias will also be out due to injury. Asked if coach John Markovski will pull on the

boots for tonight he said, "Maybe, we'll see how we go. I still haven't recovered from last week yet!"

OAKLEIGH CANNONS

The runaway league leaders will be without captain Felix Rosman and George Goutzioulis who are suspended, for tonight's clash with Essendon Royals. On the return is Bill Damianos and Steve Laurie, who will no doubt be considered for the starting line up by coach Stuart Munro.

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Ed.

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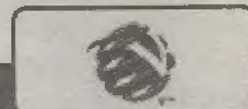
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VODAFONE CUP

DETAILS



ROUND 19 SCOREBOARD

KINGSTON CITY 2-0 FRANKSTON PINES
Friday 7th July The Grange Reserve

Goals: M.Curcija (KC) 56th & 85th mins.
Yellow cards: None.
Red cards: None.

Kingston: D.Zilic, S.Siosifidis, C.Anthopoulos, C.Konstans, M.Stergiopoulos, M.Curcija, J.Di Iorio (A.Chiapetta 81st), P.Koutsoupas (A.Saban 87th), J.Spiteri, A.Kiratzoglou, N.Stamatiou.

Pines: K.McIvor, J.Cumming, B.Cullen, B.Oucin, C.Jones, C.Leopold, C.Metcalf, T.Malcolm, C.Stewart, C.McFarlane, D.Deangelo.

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 0 - 2 SOUTH MELBOURNE
Sunday 9th July Knights Stadium

Goals: G.De Nittis (SM) 49th min, S.Macnicol 56th min.
Yellow cards: A.Bourakis (SM) 26th, I.Klarica (MK) 66th, S.De Vito (SM) 79th, A.Barisic (MK) 74th, D.Matkovic (MK) 74th.
Red cards: None

Knight: A.Cagalj, T.Milardovic, N.Antic, R.Casey (N.Lukic HT), B.Radman, H.Matkovic (L.Slater 65th), A.Barisic, D.Matkovic, G.Talevski, I.Klarica.

South: D.Anastasiadis, S.De Vito, G.Tzirtis, K.Nelson (G.De Nittis 5th), A.Oliveira, D.Djubic, R.Tavsanoglu, T.Banser, N.Curtis, S.Macnicol, A.Bourakis.

SUNSHINE GEORGIES 1 - 2 ALTONA MAGIC
Sunday 9th July Chaplin Reserve

Goals: T.Watson (SG) 28th, S.Becvinovski (AM) 61st, T.Razov (AM) 64th min.
Yellow cards: B.Gilmour (SG) 18th, S.Zilic 22nd, L.Osman (AM) 27th, A.Tsirtsakis (SG) 43rd, F.Richards 80th
Red cards: None

Georgies: M.John, A.Cauci-Seddon, E.Muscat, C.Azzopardi, A.Tsirtsakis, B.Gilmour (G.Petkovic 60th), T.Watson, V.Tepceviski (D.Delic 74th), E.Soaes, F.Richards, M.Draycott.

Magic: B.Jevdevic, S.Mrkela, L.Osman, S.Becvinovski, T.Razov (T.Grozdanovski 85th), A.Sherifovski, I.Arsovski (I.Kolevski 76th), S.Zilic, I.Razov, A.Opazo (D.Mingovski 87th), D.Vasilevski.

PRESTON LIONS 3 - 1 BULLEEN ZEBRAS
Sunday 9th July BT Connor Reserve

Goals: N.Lazarevski (PL) 13th min, A.Magnacca (PL) pen 65th, J.Sapazovski (PL) 80th min, B.Harbinson (BZ) 94th min.
Yellow cards: B.Gorgioski (PL) 28th, E.Karahan (PL) 86th, D.Miller (BZ) 51st.
Red cards: None.

Lions: S.Odzemir, Z.Younan (Y.Galanos 70th), Y.Said, T.Devdimal, M.Gasparis, B.Gorgioski, N.Lazarevski (J.Sapazovski 74th), A.Magnacca, S.Pace, P.Siveski, E.Karahan.

Zebbras: T.Kovar, R.Antoniadis, D.Tartaglia, A.Drakos, M.Mazzini, S.Bell (B.Harbinson 46th), C.Emsovski, D.Guglielmi, H.Armenian (A.Fadijovic 70th), P.Kotsopoulos (D.Miller 46th), D.Piemonte.

HEIDELBERG UTD 2 - 4 RICHMOND EAGLES
Sunday 9th July Olympic Village

Goals: E.Vassiliadis (HU) 20th min, D.Visevic (RE) 24th min, S.Sivic (RE) 47th min, J.Robinson (RE) 31st & 53rd mins, T.Ouliaris (HU) 83rd min.
Yellow cards: N.Marinos (HU) 57th, T.Ouliaris (HU) 45th, X.Sulemani (RE) 85th
Red cards: R.Liparotti (HU) 26th, J.Tricarico (HU) 87th.

Bergers: L.Acevski, E.Vassiliadis, D.Jones, R.Liparotti, J.Drossos (J.Tricarico 53rd), P.Roberts, T.Ouliaris, S.Petrovic (A.Gjuni 46th), N.Sabljak, A.Vlahos (S.Roman 72nd), N.Marinos.

Eagles: R.Simioni, S.Webster, S.Burton, J.Baskerville, S.McCluskey, B.Beni, D.Visevic (F.O'Colmain 79th), S.Sivic, V.Korcarevski (X.Sulemani 68th), N.Bahnsen (T.Celentano 59th), J.Robinson.

PLAYING TONIGHT

ESSENDON ROYALS OAKLEIGH CANNONS
Monday 10th July Veneto Club

Goals:.....
Yellow cards:.....
Red cards:.....

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA GREEN GULLY
Monday 10th July Epping Stadium

Goals:.....
Yellow cards:.....
Red cards:.....

VODAFONE CUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	17	11	4	2	35	18	37
South Melbourne	19	10	4	5	37	21	34
Altona Magic	19	9	7	3	24	16	34
Kingston City	19	9	5	5	31	22	32
Heidelberg Utd	19	7	5	7	30	31	26
Bulleen Zebras	19	7	5	7	22	26	26
Fawkner Blues	18	8	1	9	31	32	25
Melbourne Knights	19	6	6	7	23	29	24
Preston Lions	19	5	7	7	32	37	22
Richmond Eagles	19	5	7	7	27	33	22
Essendon Royals	18	5	6	7	19	22	21
Sunshine Georgies	19	5	4	10	22	27	19
Green Gully	17	4	6	7	26	30	18
Frankston Pines	19	4	3	12	15	30	15

Action between
Preston Lions and
Bulleen Zebras



VODAFONE CUP RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	17	12	3	2	41	16	39
Richmond SC	19	11	3	5	39	24	36
Preston Lions SC	19	10	3	6	33	30	33
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	18	9	4	5	34	22	31
South Melbourne FC	17	9	4	4	36	26	31
Sunshine Georgies SC	19	8	3	8	49	30	27
Bulleen Zebras SC	18	8	3	7	25	30	27
Heidelberg United SC	18	7	5	6	27	28	26
Essendon Royals SC	18	7	4	7	23	29	25
Altona Magic SC	19	7	1	11	30	36	22
Melbourne Knights SC	19	7	1	11	25	40	22
Oakleigh Cannons SC	17	5	5	7	29	28	20
Frankston Pines SC	19	4	0	15	25	50	12
Kingston City SC	19	3	3	13	22	49	12

Kingston City 1
Frankston Pines 3,

Sunshine Georgies 6
Altona Magic 0,

Melbourne Knights 2
South Melbourne 3,

Heidelberg United 1
Richmond 0,

Preston Lions 2
Bulleen Zebras 0,

Essendon Royals
Oakleigh Cannons ,

Fawkner-Whittlesea
Green Gully Cavaliers

VODAFONE CUP ROUND 20

ALTONA MAGIC

v

RICHMOND EAGLES

Saturday 15th July

Paisley Park Reserve,

Altona Mel: 55 C5

KO 5.30pm

FRANKSTON PINES

v

PRESTON LIONS

Sunday 16th July

BT Connor Reserve,

Reservoir Mel: 18 B2

KO 3pm

OAKLEIGH CANNONS

v

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

Sunday 16th July

Jack Edwards Reserve,

Oakleigh Mel: 69 H9

KO 3pm

GREEN GULLY

v

KINGSTON CITY

Sunday 16th July

Green Gully Reserve,

Keilor Mel: 14 E8

KO 5pm

SOUTH MELBOURNE

v

SUNSHINE GEORGIES

Sunday 16th July

Bob Jane Stadium,

Albert Park Mel: 2K F6

KO 6:00pm

HEIDELBERG UNITED

v

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA

Sunday 16th July

Olympic Village

Heidelberg Mel: 19 D11

KO 6pm

BULLEEN ZEBRAS

v

ESSENDON ROYALS

Monday 17th July

Veneto Social Club,

Bulleen Mel: 32 D9

KO 8:15pm

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Michael Curcija
Kingston City FC 14

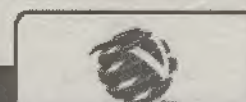
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Altona Magic FC 12

Esala Masi
Oakleigh Cannons FC 9

Mark Tsiorlas
Fawkner Blues FC 9



VODAFONE CUP

Round 19


SOUTH COMPLETES DOUBLE OVER KNIGHTS

KEEPS UP THE CHASE ON LEADERS



Melbourne Knights 0 - 2 South Melbourne

Cold and slightly windy conditions saw South Melbourne comfortably dispatch of traditional rivals South Melbourne by 2-0.

A lacklustre first half began with an early injury to South's leading marksman Kevin Nelson. The strong Trinidad & Tobago striker was forced off inside the first five minutes of the match, with Gianni De Nittis replacing him.

The Knights' first noteworthy chance came after Andrew Barisic broke into space, but a lack of options and poor decision making denied the Knights a clear opening.

South regained their composure after some neat play and shot by substitute De Nittis. The youngster, who was keen to prove a point to coach John Anastasiadis was frustrated to see his goal-bound effort well saved by Adrian Cagalj.

A swift response in the 26th minute by the hosts saw an Antic through ball for Barisic intercepted

by South's Tanel Baser, preventing the striker from having a run at goal.

South was beginning to control the tempo of the match and in the 32nd minute, Rama Tavsangloulou's good cross found De Nittis, whose header went wide.

Four minutes later, some neat interplay resulted in a half chance for Arthur Tsirtis, but he fired high and wide.

The home side's best chance came in the 39th minute when Dean Anastasiadis easily saved a Dario Matkovic free kick. This was the final action worth mentioning in a dismal first half.

An injury to impressive Knights defender Ryan Casey meant a reshuffle for Josip Spoljar's side during the break. It didn't seem to work as within three minutes of the second half, South Melbourne took a deserved lead. A miscued shot found its way to De Nittis and the attacker did the damage from a tight

angle, giving the outstretched Cagalj no chance. That goal may have dampened the hosts spirits, but in the 55th minute the game as a contest was effectively over. South midfielder Scott MacNicol was allowed to run towards goal, and he curled a lovely goal past Cagalj. In truth it was some lazy tracking back in midfield that allowed MacNicol to line up his shot and score a crucial second goal. A minute later only a stunning save from Cagalj from a Dino Djubic volley kept the score line down.

The Knights offered little in attack until late on, when efforts by Josip Kozic, Tommy Milardovic and Luke Slater failing to beat a confident Anastasiadis. In truth, Slater was unlucky to see his delicate chip hit the crossbar, but the Knights already looked like a spent force.

By Josip Loncaric

Joe Spoljar

Coach, Melbourne Knights:

South Melbourne is definitely a quality side. We have bad memories from the last time we played the aristocrats of the league. It was a big derby for us and we did well to contain them for the first half. We had a plan for the second half but we copped two quick goals and in the end when we opened and looked like doing something we just ran out of time. They're probably the best side we've played to date.

John Anastasiadis

Coach, South Melbourne:

I thought it was one of our best performances of the season. The boys performed to a "T" what we had worked on in our last few sessions. I think we deservedly got the three points and it was fantastic to see some of the young boys step up. We won't be scared to do that with some of the other younger boys who we know can produce the goods. It was great to see.

**Man of the Match
Gianni De Nittis
(South)**



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VODAFONE CUP

Round 19



ZEBRAS DEVoured AT LIONS DEN



Preston Lions 3 - 1 Bulleen Zebras



The Preston Lions overcame the visiting Bulleen Zebras with a 3-1 victory at BT Connor yesterday in Round 19 of the Vodafone Cup.

On a very chilly and overcast day some 1,100 hardy souls braved the arctic conditions to witness two teams fighting for three vital points for two different reasons.

Preston came out at guns blazing and Georgievski fired the first shot in anger but it went well wide, this was quickly followed by a shot by Pece Sivevski which also went wide.

Preston was in total control early on in the middle of the park, Georgievski, Magnacca and Pace were that much quicker than their Bulleen opponents and were always first the ball making the Bulleen defenders pump the ball long in an effort to get some breathing space from the Preston onslaught they were facing.

On 18 minutes Younan the Preston captain played a through ball to Magnacca in the defensive third of Bulleen, Magnacca then plays a sublime tap through to the ever alert inform Preston marksmen Lazarevski who easily puts the ball past a bewildered Kovar in the Bulleen goal for a 1 goal to nil lead for Preston.

Bulleen were made to work hard for every single possession they had and they did not test the young Preston keeper Ozdemir at all by this stage while the Bulleen custodian was well into the thick of the action thus far.

Gasparis playing against his former club was a livewire on the right flank for Preston, and on 27 minutes his cross into the penalty area was cleared out by Kovar when it looked like a Preston forward was about to make contact with it.

Devrimol headed just over the bar on 28 minutes from a superb corner by the ever impressive Magnacca.

The Lions should have gone up by two goals at least

but some very marginal calls by the assistant referee put a stop to that.

Pece Sivevski had a shot on goal some 30 minutes in the game when a pass to an unmarked Lazarevski would have been the better option. Preston was in total control of the game and dominated proceedings with consummate ease as Bulleen labored to get into the game, apart from a couple of half hearted forays into the Lions territory they looked like a beaten side, and appeared to be playing for time so they could use the wind advantage in the second half.

Georgievski was the first player to get into the referee's book when he clipped Clayton Bell from behind on the ankle in the 33rd minute, no doubt in retaliation for a tackle by Bell on him earlier.

Lazarevski was a constant threat to the Bulleen defense, and should have bagged his second goal for the game when a quick throw in by Magnacca found Pace, after running with the ball down the middle of the park he split the Bulleen defense with a precision pass to an unmarked Lazarevski, with only the keeper to beat he put his shot just past the far post for a goal kick.

Bulleen coach Mikalopoulos was going insane in his technical area, shouting instructions to his players to play a closer marking game on Lazarevski. Bulleen's best and only chance of the first half came in the 45th minute when they counter attacked following a break up of a Preston attack but Ozdemir in Preston's goal was up to the task and save easily to keep Preston in the game.

With three minutes of injury time played the Bulleen defense was in total confusion when Gasparis crossed the ball to an unmarked Lazarevski who from six metres out totally got his bearings wrong and put the ball wide of the goal out for a goal kick.

Daniel Miller started the second half in place of

Kotsopoulos for his first game against his former club, and Harbinson came in for Bell.

The second half saw Bulleen become more adventurous as they attacked Preston with a bit of gusto, but failed to really make a clear cut chance on goal. Millers first contribution to the game was to get himself a yellow card for a clumsy foul on Devrimol.

With Anastasion out for one more match due to suspension Preston gave young Younes Said his second start at the left back position. To his credit Said has not been overawed and has taken his opportunity with both hands, and 24 minutes into the second half it was his flick on which sent Lazarevski into the Bulleen penalty box, and a rash tackle by a Bulleen defender saw the referee point to the penalty spot which Magnacca dutifully put away to give Preston a two goals to nil lead.

Bulleen should have pegged a goal back in the 29th minute but the shot was easily cleared of the line by Preston captain Younan.

30 minutes into the second half saw Armenian come off for Fadljevic, and Younan off for Galanos, and two minutes later Lazarevski came off for Sapazovski.

Galanos made an immediate impact with his hard running at the defenders as he easily beat them, but his crosses failed to find a teammate. Galanos did have a hand in the third goal for Preston when he ghosted past two Bulleen defenders and this time his cross did find its target as Sapazovski shot past a hapless Kovar in the Bulleen goal for Preston's 3rd goal of the game.

For some unfathomable reason the referee saw fit to play some 10 minutes of injury time. In the 9th minute Harbinson scored a cracker for Bulleen from just inside the Preston penalty area when latched onto a cross from the left unchallenged, and Bulleen almost got a second a minute later when a Bulleen header just flew over after hitting the crossbar.

By Nome Risteski

Goran Lozanovski
Coach, Preston Lions :

It was good performance by the boys. The last few weeks have been pretty positive on the field, except for the occasional lapse of concentration which has let us down the last couple of weeks. The good thing about today was that we were pretty solid. We consolidated on the 1-0 lead, scored a couple more goals, but disappointing to concede a goal right at the death. In the end the most important thing was to get the three points.

Michael Michalakopoulos
Coach, Bulleen Zebras

We came out a little bit flat, like on Monday night against Kingston, and soon found ourselves 1-0 down to a soft goal. Preston showed more ascendancy on the game and we were lucky to be only one down. They probably should have had a couple more and finished the game off. We lacked winners across the park and momentum and drive. We're leaking too many goals at the back and it'll have to be rectified if the boys are thinking about playing finals football.

Man of the Match
Nick Lazarevski
(Preston)



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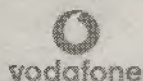
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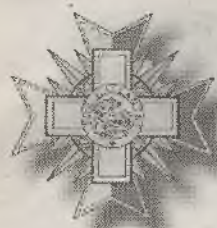


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GEORGIES DROP VITAL POINTS AGAINST MAGIC



Sunshine Georgies 1 - 2 Altona Magic

Altona Magic defeated the Sunshine Georgies 1-2 at Chaplin Reserve in Round 19 of the Vodafone Cup.

Sunshine came out in a determined mood knowing that it needed to get something out of Sunday's game in order to keep it at arms length from the relegation scrap. The home side made a good start to the game and was asking all the questions of the Altona defence, in the sixth minute the first major chance of the game came when former Altona Player Vasko Trpceviski shot a free kick high and narrowly over the far corner of the goal. The game ebbed and flowed with Sunshine asking most of the questions and Altona doing most of the defending but the next major chance came on 22 minutes when another free kick by Vasko Trpceviski was followed up with a shot by Manny Muscat which fizzed by the goal.

The game turned in the 27th minute when a ball was played into the Altona penalty area and cleared into the path of an onrushing Trent Waterson, who slapped a shot across the goals and past Bojo Jevdjovic into the Altona goal to open the scoring and make it 1-0 to the Georgies. Altona answered almost immediately with a shot of their own which stung the gloves of Martin John who returned to the cross goals after having gone to Germany to take in the World Cup.

In the 33rd minute a move from the middle which included Brett Gilmour, Manny Muscat and Eduardo Soares saw the ball fall invitingly to Mark Draycott who disappointed the home faithful with a tame shot easily gathered up by Bojo Jevdjovic. In the 38th minute a cross by Manny Muscat found Trent Waterson on the clubroom side of the ground and he surged towards goal and into the box, he was then upended by two clattering Altona defenders and the referee did not hesitate to point to the penalty spot.

Up stepped Mark Draycott to take the resul-

tant penalty kick and his shot was saved by Jevdjovic but the ball squirmed under his stomach and the Sunshine players and supporters behind the goals claimed the ball had rolled over the line and into the net but the referee couldn't give a decision and the linesman was out of position so the save stood. This left the score at the half Sunshine 1 Altona 0.

The second half started much like the first with Sunshine in control of the game and it ignited when Fidell Richards stung the hands of the Altona Keeper with a hard shot and the ball fell to Mark Draycott right in front of the goals and he basically needed to tap it in and somehow he contrived to miss the chance. All in all it was a pretty dirty day for Draycott.

The match then turned again when Brett Gilmour who was having a pretty good game in the middle was carried off the ground after a challenge by one of the Altona Midfielders and from the restart. After this incident a fairly innocuous ball moved its way up to the Altona forward line and fell to Sasha Becvinovski and although he hadn't done much for the majority



of the game a good proven goal scorer needs only one chance and he buried his chance past John to level the score at 1-0.

The second goal shocked the home faithful and was greeted with delight by the few Altona supporters when a seemingly innocuous cross by Tomi Razov floated beyond Martin John and into the far corner of the goals and as Altona celebrated Sunshine lamented opportunities, which has escaped it earlier in the game.

Sunshine tried for the remainder of the game but just couldn't find a way to find a second goal and the game finished in a victory to the Paisley Park outfit, which will see them cement themselves in the finals race whilst with other results Sunshine could ensure a return to the relegation picture if not in the bottom two spots.

By Reuben Schembri

Fab Incantaloupo
Asst Coach, Sunshine Georgies:

We played a lot better than last week. We jumped them early and scored a great goal. In a mad five minutes they scored two goals. The boys are now caught in a position where character will be a big influence on the club and how it will go for the rest of the season.

Ken Murphy
Coach, Altona Magic:

It was a hard fought win. We had to grind out the win. We're definitely going through a sticky spell at the moment, but it's a good sign because we've still had two wins out of three since the break. We've got a lot of injuries, but I was very happy the boys fought hard and it was good to see Sash get back on the score sheet.

Man of the Match
Brett Gilmour
(Knights)



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EAGLES ROCK AS VILLAGE PEOPLE STAY AWAY



STUBBINS DOES THE TRICK AGAINST FORMER CLUB

Heidelberg Utd 2 - 4 Richmond Eagles



A swashbuckling Eagles performance marked the triumphant return of coach Phil Stubbins to his old stomping ground as Richmond defeated Heidelberg Warriors 4-2 on Sunday afternoon.

With only a handful of forlorn Heidelberg supporters standing outside the Southern gate, peering over the fence, Olympic Village resembled a ghost town for the lockout showdown between fifth placed Warriors and 12th placed Eagles. The opening 20 minutes would have gladdened the hearts of the Warriors faithful as skipper Eric Vassiliadis converted a penalty against Richmond's Noel Bahnsen for a foul on the Berger's striker Nick Marinos in the 18th minute. A Daniel Jones header, minutes later from a Warrior's set piece, narrowly missed the target as the hosts looked to be in control.

However the game took a dramatic turn in the next five minutes, when 17 year old Eagles' midfielder, Daniel Visevic ran onto a flick header, to finish past keeper Lou Acevski despite the close attention of Heidelberg's central defenders. Two minutes later, one of these central defenders, Robert Liparotti saw red for a foul on Eagles striker Veton Korcarevski after the referee judged Liparotti to be the last defender. The Eagles failed to take immediate advantage of the extra man. A further concern for Stubbins was the number of fouls the Eagles were conced-

ing, given the Warriors' strength in the air at set pieces. However, just prior to the break, a long

cross field pass stretched the Warriors defense. Eagles striker James Robinson collected the pass and cut inside three Heidelberg players before finishing from 10 metres to give the visitors the lead at the break.

The Eagles extended their lead early in the second half when hesitancy in the Bergers' defense allowed Eagles midfielder James Baskerville to swoop on the ball at the edge of the box. His far post cross found Semir Sivic who nodded home from close range.

The home team responded by introducing striker Joe Tricarico for the left sided defensive player Jim Drossos. Unfortunately for the Bergers, the Eagles exploited space down this left side for Korcarevski to deliver a final pass to Robinson who scored his second of the match.

Tony Ouliaris scored a consolation goal for the Warriors when he headed home a Tricarico corner in the 82nd minute. A miserable afternoon for Heidelberg ended with a frustrated Tricarico receiving his marching orders after disagreeing with a linesman's decision.

The match proved costly in more ways than one for the Warriors as they were left to rue three lost points, two suspensions, an injury to key player Andy Vlahos and loss of gate receipts.

For Richmond, the match is their third win in a row and their fifth consecutive match without defeat. They are accumulating valuable points and confidence going into the next few weeks when they'll meet the top four sides.

By George Stogiannou

Con Pappas
Coach, Heidelberg Utd

Like last week against Green Gully I thought we had most of the play, but unfortunately defensive mistakes once again cost us the game. It was as simple as that and there are no more excuses to add.

Phil Stubbins
Coach, Richmond Eagles:

Obviously coming away with three points against your former club, with perhaps a point to prove, was very pleasing. I would certainly hope my boys are now gathering some belief in realizing that they are a decent team and they are capable of scoring goals and winning games. I'm very very pleased for the club, as I am for the President, who has been nothing short of magnificent since I made the move across to Richmond.

Man of the Match
James Robinson
(Eagles)



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KINGSTON RESUMES HUNT AFTER WIN



CURCIJA DOUBLE SECURES MAXIMUM POINTS FOR REDS

Kingston City 2 - 0 Frankston Pines

Michael Curcija was the match winner for Kingston on Friday night, snaring a second half double to give the Reds a 2-0 win. It was Curcija's sharpness in front of goal that proved the difference, on a night where Kingston's Vodafone Cup campaign got back on track.

Kingston attempted to find an early goal by committing men forward, but found no reward in terms of quality chances, and soon moved their men back into the centre of the park. Joe Di Iorio had a shot deflected out for a corner in the 4th minute, but this half-chance proved Kingston's best for the half. Frankston controlled very little of the territory when they did when possession of the ball, and as a result were limited to chances on the counter attack. In the 11th minute Chris McFarlane ran onto a Colin Stewart ball through the right side of the penalty area, but his first touch let him down and saw the ball run safely into the hands of Reds goalkeeper Daniel Zilic. In the 25th minute it was McFarlane trying his luck from the top of the box and ignoring the wide men, the ball flying over the bar. Kingston failed to create the loose man in front of the ball, and this lack of movement meant their advantage in possession failed to translate into any shots on the target. In the 42nd minute Joe Spiteri rose highest in a pack of players to head over the bar, closing out an uninspiring first half.

But the lack of physical commitment and creative attacking play was left in the dressing room at half time, as a different Kingston side emerged after the break. In the 47th minute Marcus Stergiopoulos showed initiative down the left flank, beating his

man and crossing for Michael Curcija at the near post. Curcija's header went wide, but it was clear that the Reds were prepared to control the pace and chase an opening goal. Their initiative was rewarded in the 56th minute with an opener, coming from a clever volley from man-of-the-moment Curcija. The Kingston striker tried to set Alex Kiratzoglou free through the middle of the penalty area with a clever back heel, and the Frankston defence could only block the pass up into a fricadly height for a volley, which Curcija was first too, 5 yards from goal.

A comical passage of play almost put Kingston 2-0 up in the 66th minute, Peter Koutsoupias side-footing an open ball into the bar when it seemed easier to score. The Frankston defence were all at sea after failing to deal with Curcija and Spiteri diving at a slippery ball, sliding through the penalty area.

From the 70th to the 80th minute Frankston enjoyed their best passage on the ball, but could only generate one meaningful chance from their control of the game. In the 80th minute Chris McFarlane took a free kick quickly to put Cam Jones in space through the right side of the penalty area. Jones went for power from a tight angle, and Daniel Zilic parried the ball clear. In the 83rd minute a Marcus Stergiopoulos cross from the left beat everyone at the near post and fell to Alex Kiratzoglou on the right side of the penalty area. Kiratzoglou attempted to volley but his shot was straight at McIvor, who saved point-blank. Kingston continued to attack and in the 85th minute a pass from the left took a lucky bobble on the pitch and ran into the Kingston penalty area. The man with the gift of goal-sense, Curcija, was on hand to turn and shoot home to the right of McIvor to give Kings-

ton the 2-0 lead, and the win.

By teo Pellizzeri



George Katsakis

Coach, Kingston City

They were pretty good, but we strung a lot of good passages of play together and I was happy we bounced back to winning ways. We've had a horrid last five or six weeks but our intensity on Friday night was superb. We created quite a few chances and unfortunately Curcija could have topped off the night with a hat-trick, but his last effort just skimmed the post.

Peter Petrakos

Coach, Frankston Pines:

We came out flying again in the first half, created a few chances, but unfortunately it didn't pay off. In the second half they came out of the blocks pretty hard and in the first fifteen minutes out one away. In my opinion, they were only half chances, but that was the difference between the two sides... it was an even contest, but we struggled to put away our chances where as they didn't. With only eight games to go it's a little bit frustrating and we're starting to get desperate for points.

Man of the Match
Michael Curcija
(Kingston)



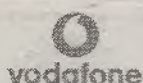
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ROYALS PLAY HOST TO FIRING CANNONS



ESSENDON DETERMINED TO BREAK OAKLEIGH'S STRONGHOLD

Essendon Royals vs Oakleigh Cannons

Ninth placed Essendon Royals will play host to the ladder leading Oakleigh Cannons in a mouth watering encounter on Monday night at Bulleen's Veneto Club.

Both clubs have plenty to play for with the Royals still chasing a finals birth and in desperate need of three valuable points to propel them into the top six. In contrast the Cannons need the full points to consolidate their position at the top and solidify their glowing reputation as firm favourites to win the 2006 Vodafone Cup.

The corresponding fixture last year at the Veneto Club brought the spectators and entertaining 1-1 draw which saw both sides play fluent and attacking football.

This season sees both sides with contrasting styles, as the Cannons potent forward line including the little magician Juan Nilo, the dangerous Esala Masi and who are complemented by their attacking midfield has seen Oakleigh score 35 goals with the best attack. Essendon's coach David Winton likes to play a counter attacking style of football where they keep a tight defence and play a measured game of football.

Both sides are in good form with the Cannons recording an impressive 3-1 win over the Preston Lions last weekend, whilst the Royals shared a respectable 1-1 draw away to South Melbourne with David Pilic's goal just before the break.

By Chris Priftis



David Winton
Coach, Essendon Royals:

Our confidence is very good at the moment. We're excited at playing the top of the table side and all the boys are looking forward to it with a sense that we can get something out of this game. We've got a strong bench and everybody is back and available for selection.

They're obviously a very good side and not leading the way because of luck. They're well ahead by a number of points but, with all due respect, we're up for the game as bit of a bench mark to gauge how well we're going.

Stuart Munro
Coach, Oakleigh Cannons

It will be a difficult game at the Veneto club. We're not expecting an easy game against Essendon. I watch them play against South Melbourne last week and even though they didn't start particularly well, they certainly finished the game quite strongly. We've got one or two players suspended for tonight but we're going into the match fairly confident.



Left: Cannons Steve Laurie, Juan Nilo, Esala Masi and Simon Webster
Top Right: Royals youngster Michael Catalano
Above: Returning from injury, Bill Damianos

MONDAY MATCH STATS

	ER	OC
Recent form HOME	W-L-L-D	W-W-W-W
Recent form AWAY	D-L-W-L	D-L-L-W

Next info is based on last 50 matches

Home win	45%	59%
Home draw	27%	27%
Home lost	27%	14%
Home goals	1.36 PM	2.09 PM
Away win	23%	43%
Away draw	32%	24%
Away lost	45%	33%
Away goals	1 PM	1.86 PM

Past matches

Mar 17, 2006 Vodafone Cup Oakleigh Essendon 2 - 2
May 23, 2005 Vodafone Cup Essendon Oakleigh 1 - 1
Jan 28, 2005 Vodafone Cup Oakleigh Essendon 2 - 2

Leading Goalscorers: Henry Farnrodo - 3 Goals
Esala Masi - 9 Goals

PM = Per Match

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DOBBO REVIVES GULLY'S HUNGER FOR POINTS

Fawkner-Whittlesea vs Green Gully

Round 19 concludes on Monday night as the in-form Fawkner-Whittlesea Blues play host to reigning premiers Green Gully Cavaliers at Epping Stadium.

Sitting in second last position with one game in hand, Gully find themselves in a rather unfamiliar position when compared to the heady seasons of the last decade.

While the return of Ian Dobson to the helm is sure to bring back some consistency to the side, the championship winning coach will face one of his toughest tasks in trying to resurrect a Gully season that is teetering on disaster.

Conceding eight goals in its last two encounters, it has become rather pertinent that Gully's once impenetrable defence can be exploited by sides which are willing to be adventurous and inventive when moving forward. With its recent form proving erratic at best, Gully must find some rhythm in its game and build some momentum in order to consolidate a mid-table finish, while a late flourish of results may produce the unlikely of finals appearances. Winning four championships in the last seven

seasons, Gully possesses the big game experience needed to defy adversity, and a victory against Fawkner may be the tonic needed to revive its finals aspirations.

Meanwhile, Fawkner-Whittlesea is one of the form teams of the competition, winning four of their last five matches. What makes its recent purple match more spectacular is the fact they have comfortably accounted for three sides currently sitting in the top six - Bulleen, South Melbourne and Altona Magic

cure the three points in what may turn out to be the match of the round.

By Simon Chiarelli

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Earlier in the season, the team's obvious flaw was its lapse prone defence, while in attack; the side was amongst the most prolific in the league.

The Blues have since rectified the defensive issue, which dogged the side earlier in the season, as they have gained consistency and mounted a late surge for finals football

The two side's previous encounter this season produced a 2-1 result in favour of Gully, as the champions overcame an early Mark Tsiorlas goal to secure victory with a winner mid-way through the second half by defender Zoran Markovski. Following its hard-fought win over Heidelberg, Green Gully will be on a high, but against the Blues, the Cavaliers face a mighty battle to se-

Top left: Fawkner Player/Coach Zoran Markovski in action
Top: Green Gully coach Ian Dobson on his return to Gully last week

Brandon Vassallo
6 Goals

Top: Fawkner's Tony Sterjovski
Right: Richard Cardozo will be instrumental for Gully

John Markovski
Coach, Fawkner Blues

It's looking okay from our end. We've got a few injuries here and there but the plan of attack is to win the game and get three points at home. It will give the younger players of the squad an opportunity to show what they can do. Gully obviously got Ian Dobson back, but I'm sure my boys will be up for it

Ian Dobson
Coach, Green Gully

Unavailable for comment

MONDAY MATCH STATS

	FW	GG
Recent form HOME	W W W L	W O D L
Recent form AWAY	W L W L	L W L D

Next info is based on last 50 matches

Home win	52%	45%
Home draw	10%	36%
Home lost	38%	18%
Home goals	1.95 PM	1.32 PM
Away win	39%	33%
Away draw	26%	38%
Away lost	35%	29%
Away goals	1.81 PM	1.33 PM

Past matches

Mar 19, 2006 Vodafone Cup Green Gully Fawkner-W 2-1
Jun 26, 2005 Vodafone Cup Green Gully Fawkner-W 1-1
Mar 13, 2005 Vodafone Cup Fawkner-W Green Gully 0-1

Leading Goalscorers

Mark Tsiorlas (FW)- 9 Goals
Matt Sanders (GG) 6 Goals
Brandon Vassallo (GG)- 6 Goals

PM= Per Match

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

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STATE LEAGUE ONE

Round 14



State League Division one was turned on its heels this week with some surprising results, which saw some teams cement their spots both at the top and at the bottom of the league.

Proceedings kicked off on Friday night as Port Melbourne welcomed Bentleigh Greens to Anderson Reserve and after a goal-less first half, goals from Bobby Lajonica and Ihor Khrapko were enough for the home side to defeat the Greens by a margin of two goals to one. The goal for the Greens came from Drew Laurence. These are a precious three points for the Port Melbourne side as it will see them stay further away from the bottom three spots, whilst the Greens are still in the range of relegation and will want to distance themselves before its too late.

Saturday's games saw high flying Western suburbs travel to Dandenong and defeat the home side by a score of two goals to one. Suburbs keeps its impressive run of results, which has seen it vault firmly into contention for a promotion spot or even the Division one title. The goals for Western Suburbs came from Zdravko Antanasovski and Zoran Todorovski, while the thunder scorer was not available as we went to print. This victory keeps suburbs in the top two and for a few hours at least keeps them on top of the league, a remarkable achievement for this club. The Thunder remains anchored at the bottom two and chances are running out for them to get out of the relegation zone or at tee up a playoff in order to survive the drop.

In what would have been a pretty exciting game at Dunstan Reserve, the visiting St Albans Saints kept up their hopes of a top two finish by defeating Brunswick City with goals

either side of the break from Ilija Rados and Nicholas Kalomir. This result keeps the saints in the top couple and ensures they will have a say in what goes on towards the top half of the season. Brunswick is doing exactly what they did last season the came out like a house on fire early in the season and then fell away in the second half of the season.

In what was probably the upset of the round the team who had been virtually unbeatable all season, the North Geelong Warriors traveled to Lawton Park and locked horns with Langwarrin. The Warriors would have had high hopes of getting a result against and inconsistent Langwarrin side but what happened was that Langwarrin dealt the Elcho park outfit a severe spanking, slapping three goals past them in the first half and a further two in the second half, inflicting a five nil defeat on the visitors their biggest defeat in quite some time. The goals came in the form of a hat trick from Caleb Nichols and a brace from Simon O'Donnell. Langwarrin would have been smiling from ear to ear while this will be a big blow to the aspirations of Geelong.

The Saturday night game saw Altona East make the trek out east to the Serbian Sports Centre to challenge the league topping White Eagles. What happened was that Altona bounced out to a two goals to one half time lead but the home side fought back and with two goals in the second half to run out 3-2 winners and regain top spot. Goals for the home side were by Nebojsa Vukosavljevic and Nikolaos Papadopoulos whilst for the visitors it was Awal Adem and Taxiarchus Apostolakis.

In the Sunday game North Coburg and Northcote City

played out a nil all draw in what North Coburg would look at as an opportunity lost to continue its recent climb up the ladder.

By Reuben Schembris



Thrills, drills and spills...Action between Brunswick City and St Albans Saints

ROUND FIFTEEN FIXTURES

NTH GEELONG WARRIORS

NTH COBURG UNITED

Altona East 608 D15

Sunday 15th July

1pm

NORTHCOTE CITY

BRUNSWICK CITY

In Memorial Park

North

Sunday 16th July

KO 3pm

ST ALBANS SAINTS

DANDENONG THUNDER

Churchill Reserve

St Albans Mel: 14 D15

Sunday 16th July

ALTONA EAST PHOENIX

LANGWARRIN

Paisley Park Reserve

Altona Mel: 55

Sunday 16th July

KO 3pm

WESTERN SUBURBS

PORT MELBOURNE

Ralph Reserve

Ardeer Mel: 40 A2

Sunday 16th July

KO

BENTLEIGH GREENS

SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLES

Kingston Heath St

Cheltenham

Sunday 16th July

KO 3pm

STATE ONE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale White Eagles SC	14	8	4	2	19	13	28
Western Suburbs SC	14	7	5	2	18	12	26
St. Albans Saints SC	14	6	5	3	17	10	23
Langwarrin SC	14	5	7	2	24	12	22
North Geelong Warriors SC	13	6	4	3	27	22	22
Brunswick City SC	14	5	3	6	23	29	18
North Coburg United SC	13	4	5	4	18	12	17
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	14	4	■	5	18	21	17
Bentleigh Greens SC	14	3	5	6	17	19	14
Dandenong Thunder SC	14	3	3	8	15	25	12
Altona East Phoenix SC	14	2	6	6	9	19	12
Northcote City SC	14	2	4	8	11	22	10

Port Melbourne 2
(B Lajonica, I Khrapko)
Bentleigh Greens 1
(D Laurence) (HT: 0-0), 1-0

Dandenong Thunder 1
Western Suburbs 2
(Z Antanasovski, Z Todorovski)
(HT: 0-2), 1-2

Brunswick City 0
St. Albans Saints 2
(I Rados, N Kalmar) (HT: 0-1), 0-2

Langwarrin 5
(S O'Donnell 2, C Nicholas 3)
North Geelong Warriors 0
(HT: 3-0), 5-0

Springvale White Eagles 3
(N Vukosavljevic, N Papadopoulos)
Altona East Phoenix 2
(A Adem, T Apostolakis) (HT: 1-2), 3-2

North Coburg United 0
Northcote City 0 (HT: 0-0), 0-0

STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Western Suburbs SC	14	10	1	3	35	17	31
Langwarrin SC	13	8	4	1	35	17	28
Springvale White Eagles SC	14	8	4	2	34	19	28
Brunswick City SC	13	8	3	2	29	20	27
Dandenong Thunder SC	14	8	0	6	32	17	24
Northcote City SC	13	6	2	5	25	22	20
Bentleigh Greens SC	14	4	4	6	24	30	16
North Coburg United SC	12	4	1	7	16	31	13
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	13	3	2	8	21	29	11
St. Albans Saints SC	13	3	1	9	14	30	10
Altona East Phoenix SC	14	2	4	8	13	30	10
North Geelong Warriors SC	13	2	2	9	16	32	8

Port Melbourne 2
Bentleigh Greens 2,
Dandenong Thunder 2
Western Suburbs 3,
Brunswick City 1 St.
Albans Saints 0,
Langwarrin 4
North Geelong 0,
Springvale W Eagles 2
Altona East Phoenix 2,
North Coburg United 2
Northcote City 1

Tuesday 11 July



STATE LEAGUES



POINTS SHARED AT EGAN LEE

Knox City 0 Eastern Lions 0
(Half time 0-0)

Not too much for either set of supporters to get excited about in this dour match at Egan Lee Reserve on Saturday.

Over the full 90 minutes, Lions will feel that they should have taken all three points but, despite their constant pressure in the second half, they never created any clear-cut chances and lacked firepower up front. Knox was disappointing but at the final whistle would have been the more satisfied as they maintained their six point advantage over their rivals in the struggle to get clear of the relegation zone.

The first half was an even affair with neither side gaining any ascendancy. The best chance of the half came at the midway point when a fine ball from Swaine gave Mohammadi a one on one chance with Bray in the Lions goal but the keeper was up to the challenge and he made a fine stop at the forward's feet.

At the other end, Jorgensen was seldom troubled as the game was largely played in the middle third of the park. Lions had by far the better of the second half as they pressed the Knox defence at every opportunity but apart from a Mason header from a corner and a shot from Huynh that just cleared the crossbar, they failed to break down the Knox defence, in which Edgar stood tall.

Knox's sorties into their opponents half were few but Swaine went close with a long range effort and Nasser made some dangerous raids down the right wing but no one was on hand to convert his crosses.

Knox City: Jorgensen, Sobrio, Swami, Alnejad, Edgar, Hammond, Zluda (O'Connor - 63rd), Swaine, Vernon, Mohammadi, Nasser Subs not used: Harrold,

Becirovic, Marshall

Eastern Lions: Bray, Lee, Mason, Verniers, Wild (Laios - 80th), J. McEvoy (Groom - 62nd), Buois, Doughty, O'Hare (P. McEvoy - 62nd), Huynh, Kerr. Sub not used - K. McEvoy

By Bruce Darnell

PROMOTION BLOW FOR VALLEY

Stonnington City 1 Diamond Valley 0

Diamond Valley's promotion hopes were dealt a body blow when it lost to Stonnington City by the only goal of the game at Kooyong Park Reserve on Saturday.

There was little between the sides for the 90 minutes with the home side gaining the upper hand 17mins from time and holding off a strong challenge from the Valley over the concluding stages.

Stonnington were first to show with Anthony Stavridis and Orlando Mejias prominent in its attacks, however Valley's 'keeper Scott Augustine dealt competently with all that came his way.

Errol Ergin was the brains behind the Valley's forward push from midfield ably supported by Mark Court. New signing Caan Aktar buzzed around the forward line, but with Shaun Wilhelm, found Pat Liapas and Tom Georgoulis hard to pass.

Jeremy Kaczmarek came close for Stonnington while Kevin Unwin and Aktar responded for the Valley. The first half came to an end with neither side able to break through the opposing defences.

Straight after the restart Ben Love sent Wilhelm through but he was foiled by the uneven surface of the Kooyong ground. Stavridis continued to harass the Valley backline in

a man of the match performance, but was foiled by Adam Raynes and Glenn Davie. Valley had the edge in possession but were unable to use the ball to create clear chances, the final pass often going astray.

The home side plugged away and the deadlock was finally broken in the 73rd minute when Max Sioulas' free kick sparked a scramble in front of the Valley goal and Liapas forced the ball home from close range.

Valley fought back and in spite of coach Banyazar using all his bench, the Valley boys could not find a way through the Stonnington defence.

With the draw against Cranbourne last week and this loss, Valley are losing valuable ground to the lead leaders. With two tough games, against Waverley at home next Saturday and an away fixture against the ever improving South Sprigvale the following week, the season may be set in stone by the end of the month.

Meanwhile, Valley's undermanned reserve side put up a plucky performance before going under by 3-1. Two very doubtful refereeing decisions paved the way for its demise. Dean Cherry scored his maiden goal for Valley.

By Gordon Kirkwood

NOBLE VICTORY FOR KINGS

Berwick Kings have produced their biggest win of the 2006 season, easily accounting for Noble Park 6-0.

The result looked imminent from the beginning with Berwick creating the better scoring opportunities. Even when Noble Park did come down towards goal, there was no real threat of scoring. Despite this dominance, Berwick's first goal did not come until the 30 minute mark. Dragan Stojilovic made a good run down the left and put a low cross into Krsto Stanisic who converted the goal.

This match was not as action-packed or controversial as previous ones with Berwick doing just enough to keep their advantage. They had a few close chances with Mark Litkowski in particular missing a couple of shots on goal. In extra time of the first half, Berwick scored a second goal to give them a good advantage going into the break. This time it was Ognjen Jovanovic who made a run down the left wing and put in a low cross for another easy Stanisic tap into goal.

The second half saw Berwick take advantage of their dominance. Stanisic had an opportunity in the first two minutes to complete his hat-trick but a good save from the Noble Park goalkeeper denied him. Stojilovic and Jovanovic continued to work well together down the left, but it was Zdravko Kecojevic, in the 54th minute, who scored next. Stuck in the corner, Litkowski crossed the ball to Kecojevic who, in heavy traffic, found the bottom corner of the goal.

Igor Cvjetanovski came on as a substitute and in the 64th minute, made an immediate impact with a goal. He broke through the defence as the ball was played in front of him and easily tucked the ball into the bottom corner of the net. After that the game slowed right down with both teams knowing the result was well beyond doubt. His team may have been up 4-0 but Cvjetanovski still wanted to make the most of his opportunity. He and fellow substitute Mirko Kokorovic found themselves two on one and approaching goal. Kokorovic drew the defender and passed the ball over

to Cvjetanovski, who made no mistake in scoring. Just to really drive the result home, Kecojevic scored his second goal of the match with three minutes to play. It rounded off an easy win for Berwick, their 12th for the year. Next week will pose a much tougher challenge when the boys meet 2nd placed Lyndale United.

By Shana Morgan

Andy's Analysis - Round 14 Provisional League South East 1 Wrap Up

Round 14 in the South Eastern Provisional League 1 has come to an end with some exciting, yet unpredictable scorelines. Croydon City was held to a 1-1 draw at home to Monash University, with D'Alessandro scoring for the Arrows and Bucedu scoring for the Monash Boys. This result could prove costly in Croydon's chase for promotion, as Southern Suburbs managed to have a hard fought 1-2 win away at Rowville Eagle Goalscorers for the Suburbs were Anagnostopoulos and Rossios, whilst Ross Jun punched one for the home team. Southern have now steadied after a hiccup in recent weeks, and will look to finish the season off strongly in the run home. One of the major upsets came at the hands of Noble Park. Springvale City, who had been in rampant form leading up to this match, were held goalless, whilst Jankovic managed to grab an unlikely goal which secured a 0-1 win and really threw 3rd spot wide open.

Carrum Utd continued its remarkable resurgence to defeat White Star 2-0 at home. Cordona continued his goalscoring feats by scoring again, whilst Palladino managed to get on the scoresheet as well. White Star have now fallen away, and are struggling for results, with several personnel missing from the 1st team squad.

Brandon Park continued its recent run towards the top three with a resounding 3-0 over previously undefeated Doveton. The league leaders were shellshocked, and after trailing 2-0 at half time, ended up conceding another in the 2nd half. Goal scorers for Brandon Park were Mashioan with a double and Benedos. Brandon Park are full of confidence whilst no doubt Doveton will bounce back strongly next week to continue its push for promotion.

In the final game of the round, Warragul had a crushing 3-0 win over Riversdale out at Baxter Park in Warragul. The Warragul side is very hard to beat at home, and proved so with strikes from Cooper and a double to Sheehan to see them keep in touch with the top five. Doveton remains 2 points clear on top with 35 points whilst Southern Suburbs chase them in second, now closing the gap to only 2 points with 33 points. Croydon slip up but remain in 3rd on 25 points, whilst Springvale and Brandon Park continue to make inroads as they surge up to 4th and 5th respectively, only 2 points behind Croydon.

At the bottom, Noble Park's win brings them out of the relegation zone, Carrum United pick up another 3 points to move right back into the thick of things, whilst Riversdale and Rowville are also in the relegation battle. A great season so far, some wonderful sides with some very competitive games.

Till next week

By Andrew Mashioan

THIRDS AND MASTERS LEAGUES

THIRDS SOUTH

Southern Suburbs 2 White Star Dandenong 2, Riversdale Springvale City, Doveton 3 Carrum Utd 0, South Eastern United, Sandringham City, Dandenong Thunder 3 Berwick City 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton SC	11	10	1	0	37	8	31
Dandenong Thunder SC	11	10	0	1	58	18	30
Springvale City SC	10	7	1	2	36	31	22
Berwick City SC	11	5	2	4	34	11	17
Sandringham City SC	9	4	1	4	32	25	13
Southern Suburbs SC	11	3	2	6	31	15	11
White Star Dandenong SC	11	3	2	6	38	48	11
South Eastern United	9	3	1	5	29	34	10
Riversdale	9	1	0	8	6	28	3
Carrum Utd	10	0	0	10	10	82	0

THIRDS SOUTH EAST

Moorebank 7 Richmond Rangers 2, Caulfield Grammarians 2 Old Xaverians Croydon City 3 Clayton 3, RMIT Redbacks 2 2 Old Melbourne 2, Brighton 6 La Trobe University 2 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton SC	10	8	1	1	55	16	25
Moorebank SC	11	8	0	3	52	19	24
Old Melbourne SC	10	6	2	2	32	16	20
Richmond Rangers SC	11	6	0	5	25	37	18
La Trobe University 2	11	4	2	5	27	30	14
Clayton SC	10	4	2	4	25	30	14
Croydon City	11	4	1	6	30	34	13
RMIT Redbacks 2	11	3	3	5	32	27	12
Caulfield Grammarians 2	9	2	1	6	13	32	7
Old Xaverians SC	10	1	0	9	16	63	3

THIRDS EAST

South Yarra 0 Waverley Wanderers 1, Oakleigh Cannons Monash Uni, Old Trinity Grammarians 2 Borondara Lions 2, Mitcham Utd 0 Central Park Rangers 3, Doncaster Rovers Ashburton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley Wanderers SC	11	10	1	0	65	6	31
Oakleigh Cannons SC	11	9	1	1	48	16	28
Doncaster Rovers SC	9	5	3	1	37	13	18
South Yarra SC	10	5	0	4	22	25	18
Ashburton SC	9	5	0	4	23	21	15
Central Park Rangers SC	11	3	1	7	20	38	10
Monash Uni	11	3	1	7	12	48	10
Mitcham Utd	13	2	3	8	12	45	9
Borondara Lions FC	10	2	2	6	15	25	8
Old Trinity Grammarians SC	11	1	2	8	13	33	5

THIRDS NORTH

University Of Melbourne 4 Watsonia Heights 1, Thornbury Utd 2 Reservoir Strikers 2, La Trobe University 2 Brunswick City 1, Moreland Utd 5 Preston Lions 1, Moreland City Bye

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	10	8	2	0	45	14	25
La Trobe University SC	10	8	2	0	39	13	25
Reservoir Strikers SC	10	6	2	2	42	22	20
Moreland City SC	9	5	1	2	44	18	19
Brunswick City SC	10	3	1	6	12	20	10
University Of Melbourne	9	3	1	5	18	33	10
Watsonia Heights SC	10	3	1	6	16	34	10
Preston Lions SC	10	1	0	9	12	48	3
Thornbury Utd	10	2	8	0	25	2	2
Moreland Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIRDS NORTH WEST

Melbourne University Rangers 7 Westvale 4, Hoppers Crossing 6 Reservoir Strikers 2, Altona City Meadow Park Brunswick Zebras 0 Westgate Care Park 0, Essendon Utd 3 Avondale Heights 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Westgate Care Park SC	11	7	3	1	35	10	24
Altona City SC	9	7	2	0	33	15	23
Hoppers Crossing SC	11	7	0	4	40	28	21
Essendon United SC	10	6	1	3	21	17	19
Brunswick Zebras JSC	11	4	5	2	25	18	17
Melbourne University Rangers	11	4	2	5	22	32	14
Reservoir Strikers 2	11	3	4	4	27	27	13
Westvale SC	10	2	0	8	17	41	6
Avondale Heights SC	10	1	2	7	14	32	5
Meadow Park SC	10	1	1	8	10	24	4

THIRDS METRO

Melbourne University Rangers 7 Westvale 4, Hoppers Crossing 5 Reservoir Strikers 2, Altona City Meadow Park Brunswick Zebras 0 Westgate Care Park 0, Essendon Utd 3 Avondale Heights 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus Old Boys SC	9	8	1	0	37	7	25
Clifton Hill Utd	10	6	1	3	36	20	19
Old Camberwell Grammar SC	9	6	1	2	24	13	19
Collingwood City SC	10	6	1	3	25	24	19
Melbourne Lions	10	6	0	4	29	23	18
Melbourne University Rangers	11	4	2	5	19	19	14
Monash University SC	11	3	1	7	21	21	10
St Kevins Old Boys	9	2	0	7	29	30	8
Borondara Lions FC	9	2	0	7	5	40	6
Whittlesea United SC	8	1	1	6	10	38	4

THIRDS CENTRAL

Juventus Old Boys 3 Monash University 0, Old Camberwell Grammar St Kevins Old Boys, Melbourne University Rangers 1 Borondara Lions 2, Whittlesea United Melbourne Lions Collingwood City Clifton Hill Utd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield Grammarians SC	11	7	2	2	32	20	23
Monash University SC	11	7	2	2	21	10	23
St Kevins Old Boys	11	6	3	2	22	17	21
Collingwood City SC	10	6	1	3	27	14	19
Central Park AC Melburn SC	11	4	4	3	20	14	16
RMIT Redbacks SC	10	4	2	4	13	20	14
North Caulfield SC	11	4	0	7	26	32	12
Elwood City SC	11	3	2	6	15	22	11
Moreland City Reds	11	3	1	7	9	21	10
University Of Melbourne	11	1	1	9	11	26	4

MASTERS SOUTH EAST

Juventus Old Boys 45 1 Glen Waverley 2, Monash University 1 Beaumaris Blues 0, Doveton Bye, Brighton Bye Ringwood City 2 Endeavour Hills 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton SC	8	6	0	2	29	12	18
Ringwood City	8	5	2	1	20	10	17
Endeavour Hills SC	8	5	1	2	23	10	16
Beaumaris Blues	9	5	1	3	20	12	18
Monash University	9	5	0	4	17	22	15
Glen Waverley	9	4	0	5	21	18	12
Brighton SC	7	1	0	6	7	27	3
Juventus Old Boys 45	8	0	0	8	6	32	0

MASTERS NORTH WEST

Youth Utd Bye, Laverton Park Bye, North Coburg Utd Heidelberg Utd Black Sunshine Blues 6 Melbourne Lions 0, Hume Utd 6 Warrnambool City 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Blues	9	8	1	0	63	5	26
Hume Utd	8	6	0	2	35	20	18
Laverton Park	8	5	1	2	32	26	18
North Coburg Utd	8	5	0	3	34	21	15
Heidelberg Utd Black	7	5	0	2	27	23	15
Warrnambool City	9	1	1	7	20	46	4
Youth Utd	8	1	0	7	23	47	3
Melbourne Lions	9	0	1	8	11	58	1

MASTERS CENTRAL

Ashburton Bye Doncaster Rovers Bye South Yarra 6 Collingwood City 1, Uni Of Melbourne Bohamians 1 Beaumaris Whites 4, Juventus Old Boys 35

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus Old Boys 35	8	7	0	1	42	13	21
South Yarra SC	8	7	0	1	28	8	21
Collingwood City	8	6	1	2	38	14	19
Beaumaris Whites	8	5	1	3	30	25	16
Doncaster Rovers SC	8	3	1	4	21	19	10
North Caulfield SC	8	3	1	5	30	29	10
Uni Of Melbourne Bohamians	8	1	0	8	16	47	3
Ashburton SC	8	0	0	8	11	62	0

ZIDANE PULLS THROUGH WITH GOODS



MUNICH, Jul 5- After nearly being knocked out in the group stage, France's magic run continued on to the World Cup final on Wednesday as a first-half penalty by Zinedine Zidane lifted Les Bleus to a 1-0 victory over Portugal.

The French broke out early on the left as Florent Malouda attempted to fire from on the left, but his shot went wide of the far, but Ricardo was immediately put on notice.

But it was the Portuguese who first tested their opponent's goal as Deco took the ball into the area up the middle in the fourth minute, but his shot was parried by Fabien Barthez, and eventually cleared before a charging Pauleta could get to the rebound. Five minutes later, Maniche nearly scored another magnificent goal for Portugal as he received a nice backheel from Cristiano Ronaldo and blasted from 30 yards, but the shot just went centimeters over the top with Barthez looking a bit uneasy.

Luis Figo continued the Portugal pressure offensively in the 16th minute with a shot from some pace 25 yards out, but the low, bouncing shot was

dealt with by Barthez.

The game settled a bit from its early pace for the next 12 minutes until Thierry Henry showed some nice moves on the edge of the penalty area before weaving his way in, but his attempted pass was right at Ricardo.

Henry, though, proved a pest and won France a penalty after being kicked in the shin by Ricardo Carvalho as he tried to cut back in the area, although some in the stands thought Henry made more of it than there was.

0-1 Zinedine Zidane 33rd minute

Nonetheless, the master Zidane stepped up and slotted inside the left post beyond a diving Ricardo, who had guessed the right way, but couldn't get there in time.

Three minutes later, a long shot by Maniche again appeared to trouble Barthez as he struggled to control the low shot on the ground, but the Marseille goalkeeper was eventually able to get control.

Portugal pushed hard to try for an equalizer before the break, but it didn't come and France went to the break with the advantage.

Ricardo kept Portugal in the game in the 48th minute when he made a nice save off of Henry after the Arsenal striker made a fine run up the left channel.

A minute later, Franck Ribéry hit a scorching shot from 30 yards out on the turn that surprised many, but Ricardo was able to put a hand to it, and catch the rebound, but France were certainly coming out attacking.

Pauleta, who hadn't scored since the opening game against Angola, nearly equalized in the 53rd minute as he hit a turning right-footed shot in the area, but it went into the side netting from a tight angle.

Pacy right-back Miguel was forced off with an injury just after the hour mark after slipping while trying to play a one-two with Pauleta, and he was replaced by Chelsea defender Paulo Ferreira.

As the game got into the final 20 minutes, Portugal made two attacking moves, bringing on Simão and Hélder Postiga, but it was Nuno Valente who caused danger in the 76th minute as he crossed in from the left, but no one could get to the ball at the near post.

Barthez then made everyone of French descent in the world nervous in the 78th minute as a Cristiano Ronaldo free kick was swiped at by the goalkeeper, sending the ball up into the area, and he was very lucky that Figo's header went on top of the goal.



In the second minute of added time, center-back Fernando Meira came all the way forward and had a chance to shoot from 20 yards, but his effort was well wide.

France, though, defended very well in the final stages of the match, no matter what Portugal threw forward, and held onto their lead to propel them toward Berlin and a matchup with Italy for the trophy.

The Azzurri Breaks German Hearts At The Death



DORTMUND, Jul 4- Italy are through to the final of the 2006 World Cup, beating hosts Germany with goals from Fabio Grosso and Alessandro Del Piero, late in extra time.

The first opportunity came in the fourth minute, when Francesco Totti took a free kick from about thirty meters. The ball headed for Italy's goal, but Buffon controlled.

Italy were the better side in the opening minutes, but Germany soon recovered and balanced the situation on the pitch.

In the eleventh minute, the Italians were dangerous as Grosso sent in a low cross from the left side, but a German defender stood in the right place and cleared.

Michael Ballack received the ball on the edge of the Italian penalty area in the 13th minute, and turned around to shoot, but the ball was blocked by an opponent.

And three minutes later, Italy came close to opening the score when Simone Perrotta entered the area with only Jens Lehmann to beat, but the goalkeeper did well to collect the ball.

In the 25th minute, an out-swinging free kick by Andrea Pirlo was only just missed by both Luca Toni and Marco Materazzi.

Germany's first big chance came in the 34th minute, when Bernd Schneider was alone on the right side and received the ball from Miroslav Klose, but the midfielder missed the target.

Tim Borowski tackled Totti from behind in the 40th minute and was the first player to get booked in this match.

Mauro Camoranesi threatened the German defense in the 42nd minute, heading just over the crossbar from an Andrea Pirlo free kick.

Five minutes into the second half, Miroslav Klose got past three defenders before goalkeeper Buffon performed a correct tackle to end the attack.

From here on, the match slowed down as the tension increased in Dortmund. The action mainly took place in midfield and both teams were afraid to open up too much space at the back.

In the 63rd minute, the Germans came close as Lukas Podolski turned around the ball to shoot on goal from close range, but Buffon saved. In the rebound, Arne Friedrich struck over.

In the ten minutes after the hour mark, Germany were the better side, putting more pressure on the Italian defense to try and score before having to move on to extra time.

Germany coach Jürgen Klinsmann was first to make a change, taking off Tim Borowski for Bastian Schweinsteiger in the 73rd minute.

Not much later, Marcello Lippi brought on Alberto



Gilardino for Luca Toni in order to bring some fresh legs up front.

In the 76th minute, Zambrotta broke through on the right wing but his cross was then missed by his teammates in front of the goal.

Six minutes later, Germany got a free kick just outside the penalty area as Fabio Cannavaro fouled Lukas Podolski, but Michael Ballack struck over and wide. Klinsmann brought on David Odonkor in the 83rd minute, taking off Bernd Schneider. In previous matches, Odonkor had been an inspiration for Germany in the second half.

Perrotta has a chance to break the deadlock in the 86th minute, but Jens Lehmann came just in time to punch away. The goalkeeper also took down Perrotta, who was however able to continue.

No more big chances occurred in the remainder of the second half, and extra time was needed to decide who would move on to the final.

EXTRA TIME

In the very first minute of extra time, Alberto Gilardino almost opened the score. The striker got past several defenders and then hit the near post from close range. And a minute later, it was Zambrotta to try his luck with a distance shot but his effort hit the crossbar as Germany were once again fortunate.

Lippi had already brought on Iaquinia at the start of extra time, and near the end of the first fifteen minutes, he also added Alessandro Del Piero for Simone Perrotta. Just before the half-time whistle in extra time, Lukas Podolski had an opportunity to put Germany in the lead, but his header from an Odonkor cross went wide.

In the 111th minute, World Cup top scorer Miroslav Klose came off for Oliver Neuville. Not much later, the Italians could have scored as several Azzurri found themselves in front of the goal with the ball in the middle, but Lehmann did well to avoid damage.

And in the following attack, Germany had a good opportunity as well. It ended with Podolski launching a shot on goal, but Buffon made a good save.

With seven minutes to go, Lehmann looked shaky as the Arsenal keeper left his goal for no apparent reason. Del Piero had a chance to shoot but missed the target. The match continued to be entertainment, even in the last ten minutes of extra time, as neither team seemed to want a penalty shoot-out.

Andrea Pirlo shot on goal in the 118th minute, and Lehmann needed to stretch to prevent the AC Milan playmaker from scoring the winning goal.

0-1 Fabio Grosso 119th minute

But a minute later, it did happen for Italy as a great through ball from Pirlo found defender Fabio Grosso, who beautifully struck into the left corner to set the score to 0-1 with a minute to go.

0-2 Alessandro Del Piero 121st minute

And after another two minutes, Alessandro Del Piero added another to completely decide the match. The striker was at the end of an Italian counter attack, and struck past Lehmann for 0-2.

The full-time whistle then sounded, and Italy booked their place in the final while the hosts were left empty-handed.

Scolari blames Ref for loss

MUNICH, July 6 - Cristiano Ronaldo and coach Luiz Felipe Scolari have laid blame for Portugal's 1-0 semi-final loss to France at the feet of the referee.

Ronaldo and Scolari accepted that Thierry Henry had been fouled in the box and therefore deserved the penalty kick which led to the French goal, but they were angry that a similar decision was not made when Ronaldo went down under a Willy Sagnol challenge in the second half.

The Manchester United winger said: "He was a very bad referee and it should have been a penalty."

Scolari added: "It was a penalty, they had to give a penalty, and against Ronaldo it didn't happen. The referee made a mistake when he did not give a penalty when Ronaldo was fouled."

"The referee knows exactly what he is doing. We know South American referees know how to kill the game."

"All I can say is he was right when he granted the penalty on the French player and he made a mistake when he didn't give Portugal a penalty when Cristiano Ronaldo was fouled."

Television footage of the incident showed that any contact between Ronaldo and the French defender was negligible.

Portugal face Germany in Stuttgart on Saturday, while a resurgent France meet Italy in the Sunday final in Berlin.

Meanwhile

Scolari may remain in charge of the team for a further two years.

Scolari today claimed he is close to agreeing a new two-year deal that would keep him with Portugal. The Brazilian referred to his contract talks saying, "I just need to iron out a few aspects. I've no reason to leave unless a couple of things don't work out."

He added, "Money isn't everything in life. I need to have sunshine, to wear shorts, to go to the beach, and I get all that in Portugal."

Before Steve McClaren was appointed England manager, the English F.A. had short-listed Scolari to manage their national team after the World Cup. However the coach decided to remain with Portuguese national team.

Portuguese Football Federation president Gilberto Madal confirmed his belief that Scolari would continue in his role as manager saying, "I spoke to Mr Scolari and his agent around the time of the Portugal-France semi-final game and he expressed a wish to stay on."

"Most Portuguese, including me, want him to stay on for another two years."



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Overview



Final Group Standings

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Germany	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Ecuador	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Poland	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Costa Rica	3	0	0	3	3	9	0
June 20	Ecuador	0-3	Germany				
June 20	Poland	1-2	Costa Rica				
June 15	Ecuador	3-0	Costa Rica				
June 14	Germany	1-0	Poland				
June 9	Poland	0-2	Ecuador				
June 9	Germany	4-2	Costa Rica				

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
England	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Sweden	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Paraguay	3	1	0	2	2	2	3
T & T	3	0	1	2	0	4	1
June 20	Paraguay	2-0	T & T				
June 20	Sweden	2-2	England				
June 15	Sweden	1-0	Paraguay				
June 15	England	2-0	T & T				
June 10	T & T	0-0	Sweden				
June 10	England	1-0	Paraguay				

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Argentina	3	2	1	0	8	1	7
Holland	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Ivory Coast	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Serbia & Mont	3	0	0	3	2	10	0
June 21	Ivory Coast	3-2	Serbia				
June 21	Holland	0-0	Argentina				
June 16	Argentina	6-0	Serbia				
June 16	Holland	2-1	Ivory Coast				
June 11	Serbia	0-1	Holland				
June 10	Argentina	2-1	Ivory Coast				

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Portugal	3	3	0	0	5	1	9
Mexico	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Angola	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Iran	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
June 21	Angola	1-1	Iran				
June 21	Portugal	2-1	Mexico				
June 17	Portugal	2-0	Iran				
June 16	Mexico	0-0	Angola				
June 11	Angola	0-1	Portugal				
June 11	Mexico	3-1	Iran				

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Italy	3	2	1	0	5	1	7
Ghana	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Czech Republic	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
USA	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
June 22	Ghana	2-1	Ghana				
June 22	Czech	0-2	Italy				
June 17	Czech	0-2	Ghana				
June 17	Italy	0-0	USA				
June 12	USA	0-3	Czech				
June 12	Italy	2-0	Ghana				

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brazil	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Australia	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Croatia	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Japan	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
June 22	Croatia	2-2	Australia				
June 22	Japan	1-4	Brazil				
June 18	Japan	0-0	Croatia				
June 18	Brazil	2-0	Australia				
June 13	Brazil	1-0	Croatia				
June 12	Australia	3-1	Japan				

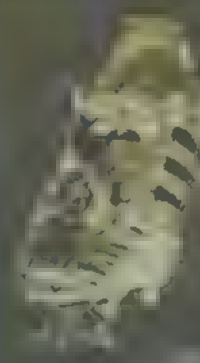
Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Switzerland	3	2	1	0	4	0	7
France	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
Korea	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Togo	3	0	0	3	1	6	0
June 23	Togo	0-2	France				
June 23	Switzerland	2-0	Korea Rep				
June 19	Togo	0-2	Switzerland				
June 18	France	1-1	Korea Rep				
June 13	France	0-0	Switzerland				
June 13	Korea Rep	2-1	Togo				

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Spain	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
Ukraine	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Tunisia	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Saudi Arabia	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
June 23	Saudi Arabia	-	Spain				
June 23	Ukraine	1-0	Tunisia				
June 19	Spain	4-1	Tunisia				
June 19	Saudi Arabia	0-4	Ukraine				
June 14	Tunisia	2-2	Saudi Arabia				
June 14	Spain	4-0	Ukraine				

2006 Golden Shoe Award



- Miroslav Klose (Ger) 5 Goals
- Hernan Crespo (Arg) 3 Goals
- Ronaldo (Bra) 3 Goals
- David Villa (Esp) 3 Goals
- Fernando Torres (Esp) 3 Goals
- Maxi Rodriguez (Arg) 3 Goals
- Thierry Henry (Fra) 3 Goals
- Lucas Podolski (Ger) 3 Goals

BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric

By the time you read this you will know who won the World Cup Final. At the time of writing I do not have that benefit of that knowledge. Hell, I don't even know which mob will surrender first.

Will the French, noticing they are surround by Germans, hoist the white flag before kick off? Or will the Italians see Shep Messing and the ESPN Yankee Crew and surrender to them? Too difficult to call.

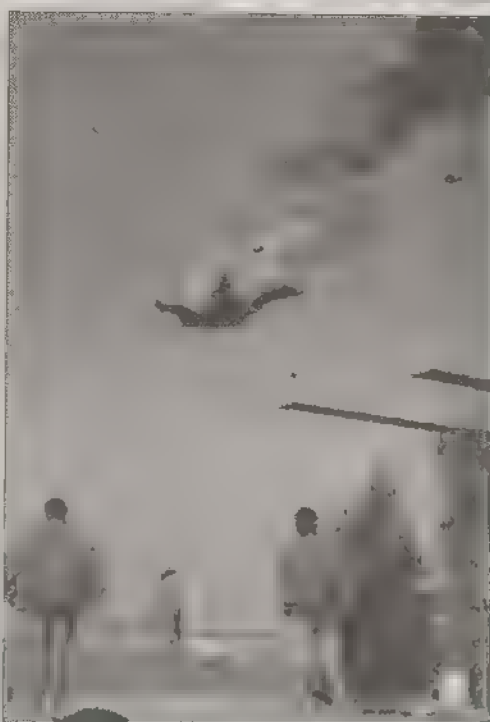
Diving has been a hot topic this World Cup. With that in mind, and noting Australia is presently without a national team coach, I did some research. Football fans of Australia, I present to you the man to lead us to World Cup glory - Xu Yiming. From 1988-2000 he was Chinese diving Olympic Head Coach. "His athletes won 15 GOLD MEDALS! To Xu, success lies with strict discipline. You can never train too long or too hard. A perfectionist, Xu has an insatiable desire for success. He trains children into world champions." Frank Lowy, are you reading this?

Primal Scream, in their 1994 song "Rocks", stated that "Dealers keep dealin', Thieves keep thiev'in', Whores keep whorin', Junkies keep scorin'." Well now we can add "Cheats keep cheatin'" and "divers keep thrivin'".

Melbourne Victory defeated Oakleigh Cannons 3-0 in a friendly last week. Does their pre-season last longer than the actual season?

A false report in a South African newspaper suggested the 2010 World Cup may not be able to be staged there and may instead be transferred to Australia. Wasn't this supposed to happen with the Athens Olympics at one point as well?

There was a lot of attention given to Wayne Rooney's red card against Portugal in the World Cup. I think he was a little unlucky, as I'd be surprised that anybody who was actually the victim of a deliberate stomp on the groin from him



The Socceroos prepare for their assault on the South African World Cup under the watchful eye of former Olympic diving instructors..

would be able to get up and finish the game. Or ever father children for that matter.

What will the TV rights to Serie C cost next season? Could be a record amount for third tier football if the Accused Match Fixing Four are found guilty.

Andy's Analysis of Provisional League Division One South East this week should be a good read this week with the man himself notching a brace as Brandon Park beat previously unbeaten league leaders Doveton 3-0 on Saturday.

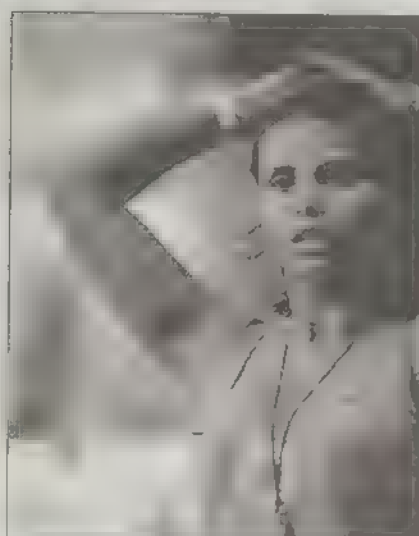
In November 2004 Ukraine defeated Turkey 3-0 in a World Cup Qualifier. A Turkey slapping like that would not have gone down well in the Big Brother House.

Hasn't Lucas Neill suffered enough? I mean being forced to appear on Rove [Live] and therefore having to watch some of this show must be bordering on being a crime against humanity.

Australian bandwagoners didn't last long in Germany. Straight after the Round Two game one half headed to Wimbledon, the other put on their Italia shirts.

Go the team in blue!

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Boo's fan of the week
This Portuguese honey was left wanting after her boys bowed out in the semis

A QUESTION OF SPORT

- 1/ Which team won the French championship this year?
- 2/ What is the nickname of the French national team?
- 3/ Who is the coach of France?
- 4/ Before switching to Real Madrid, French playmaker Zinedine Zidane starred for which famous Serie A outfit?
- 5/ Which former French national team coach is tipped to take over as head coach of the Socceroos?
- 6/ True or false? On the road to the Final Italy have conceded only one goal at this year's World Cup and it was an own goal?
- 7/ Italy's Francesco Totti normally struts his stuff for which club?
- 8/ Which Juventus veteran is the captain of Italy?
- 9/ The last time Italy defeated France was 15, 23 or 28 years ago?
- 10/ The next World Cup will be hosted by which country?

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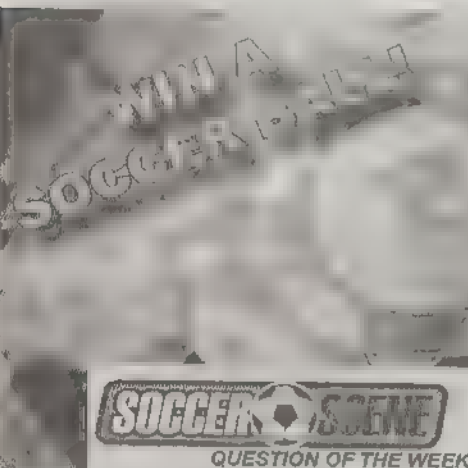
You're trapped in a room with a Grizzly Bear, a
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The 7 dwarfs are down in the mines when there is a
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down to them. In the dark distance a voice screams
out "Sydney FC are good enough to win the A-
league."

Snow White says
"Thank God - at least Dopey's still alive!"

QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1/ Lyon
- 2/ Les Bleus
- 3/ Raymond Domenech
- 4/ Juventus
- 5/ Gerard Houllier
- 6/ True
- 7/ AS Roma
- 8/ Fabio Cannavaro
- 9/ 28
- 10/ South Africa



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WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

Round 16



This weekend saw an abridged Round 16 of the Vodafone WPL, with two matches postponed due to the involvement of players at the National Championships in Sydney. The four games that did take place produced few surprises, with wins for the top three sides.

Heidelberg United maintained its stranglehold on third position on the ladder as it cruised to its twelfth victory of the season over Preston Lions at Darebin International. Four first half goals put the home side in the driving seat, with Preston managing just one in reply. United couldn't repeat the performance in the second half, adding just one more to its tally. The result keeps United five points behind second-placed Box Hill, while Preston remains ninth on the ladder, with thirteen points from its sixteen outings to date.

Brimbank endured another heavy defeat at the Italo-Australian Social Club, going down by eight clear goals to league leader Ashburton to suffer its fourteenth loss of the season. With the two clubs having starkly contrasting seasons, the result will have surprised few, and Ashburton asserted its superiority early in the match, scoring five unanswered goals in the first half. It was much of the same after the break, with the visitor scoring four more times, although Brimbank did manage to find the net once, but it was little more than a consolation. Ashburton remains atop the WPL ladder, two points clear of Box Hill, while Brimbank occupies the less enviable position at the foot of the table.

Bendigo Vipers stretched its unbeaten streak to five matches, scoring once in each half to defeat Eastern Lions. Bendigo has enjoyed a nice run of form, picking up victories in four of those five games, and putting itself right back in the mix for the finals after its season looked in tatters at the end of May. With those around it not in action this weekend,

Bendigo took full advantage to climb into the fifth finals position on the ladder, overtaking both Keilor and Cranbourne. Eastern Lions remains eighth on the ladder following its ninth defeat of the year, unlikely to be troubled by relegation worries, but also unlikely to be able to surmount the seven point gap between it and seventh-placed Keilor.

South Melbourne's goal difference took another pounding at Bob Jane Stadium on Sunday, as it conceded another five goals in its defeat by Box Hill Inter. South has now conceded 28 goals in its last five games, scoring just three times itself in the process, which has gone a long way to ensuring it

continues to occupy the second relegation spot. There was the briefest of suggestions that things could be different in this game, as the home side held Inter to 2-1 at half time, but the visitor proved too strong in the second half, scoring three unanswered goals to wrap up the points. Its fourteenth success of the season enables Inter to keep up the pressure on Ashburton at the top of the ladder, which it currently lies two points behind with two games in hand.

Next weekend serves up another shortened round, again with only three matches taking place. Brimbank faces another tough match at the Italo-Australian Social Club as it hosts Heidelberg United on Saturday, while Box Hill Inter plays a rare Saturday game at Wembley Park when it takes on Bendigo Vipers. Cranbourne Comets and South Melbourne wrap up the round on Sunday, when they face off at Comets Stadium.

By Niki Cook



ROUND SEVENTEEN

FIXTURES

BRIMBANK

HEIDELBERG UNITED

SANDRINGHAM

ASHBURTON

KO 3pm

EASTERN LIONS

ELTHAM NORTH

KEILOR PARK

or Reserve

EL

Sunday 16th July

KO 1pm

CRANBOURNE COMETS

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Sunday 16th July

KO 1pm

BOX HILL INTER

BENDIGO VIPERS

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton	17	14	2	1	72	11	44
Box Hill Inter	15	14	0	1	54	6	42
Heidelberg United	15	12	1	2	63	16	37
Sandringham	16	7	5	4	28	19	26
Bendigo Vipers WSC	15	8	1	6	30	25	25
Cranbourne Comets WSC	15	7	3	5	35	15	24
Keilor Park WSC	14	7	1	6	44	37	22
Eastern Lions	16	4	3	9	14	25	15
Preston Lions	16	4	1	11	13	47	13
Eltham North	15	3	2	10	12	36	11
South Melbourne	16	2	1	13	16	65	7
Brimbank WSC	16	0	2	14	6	85	2

Heidelberg United 5
(H Alatas, M Archer 2, S Groenewald, B Pannella)
Preston Lions 1
(P Massouh) (HT 4-1).

Brimbank 1
Ashburton 9
(HT 0-5).

Bendigo Vipers 2
(J Basset, A Skvarc)
Eastern Lions 0 (HT 1-0).

South Melbourne 1
(L Hodgkin)
Box Hill Inter 5
(K McClusky, A Vardakas, J Humble, A Sinclair, C Baxendale) (HT 1-2).

Eltham North
Sandringham
(HT -).

Keilor Park
Cranbourne Comets (HT:)

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton	16	15	1	0	93	7	46
Sandringham	16	14	0	2	79	8	42
Bendigo Vipers WSC	14	10	1	3	54	16	31
Cranbourne Comets WSC	16	10	1	5	34	20	31
Keilor Park WSC	15	7	2	6	41	22	23
Box Hill Inter	15	7	2	6	36	24	23
Eltham North	14	6	3	5	36	24	21
Heidelberg United	13	5	2	6	27	31	17
Eastern Lions	15	5	2	8	22	31	17
South Melbourne	16	1	3	12	18	48	6
Preston Lions	15	1	1	13	7	72	4
Brimbank WSC	15	0	0	15	2	146	0

Heidelberg United 2
Preston Lions 0,

Brimbank 0
Ashburton 5,

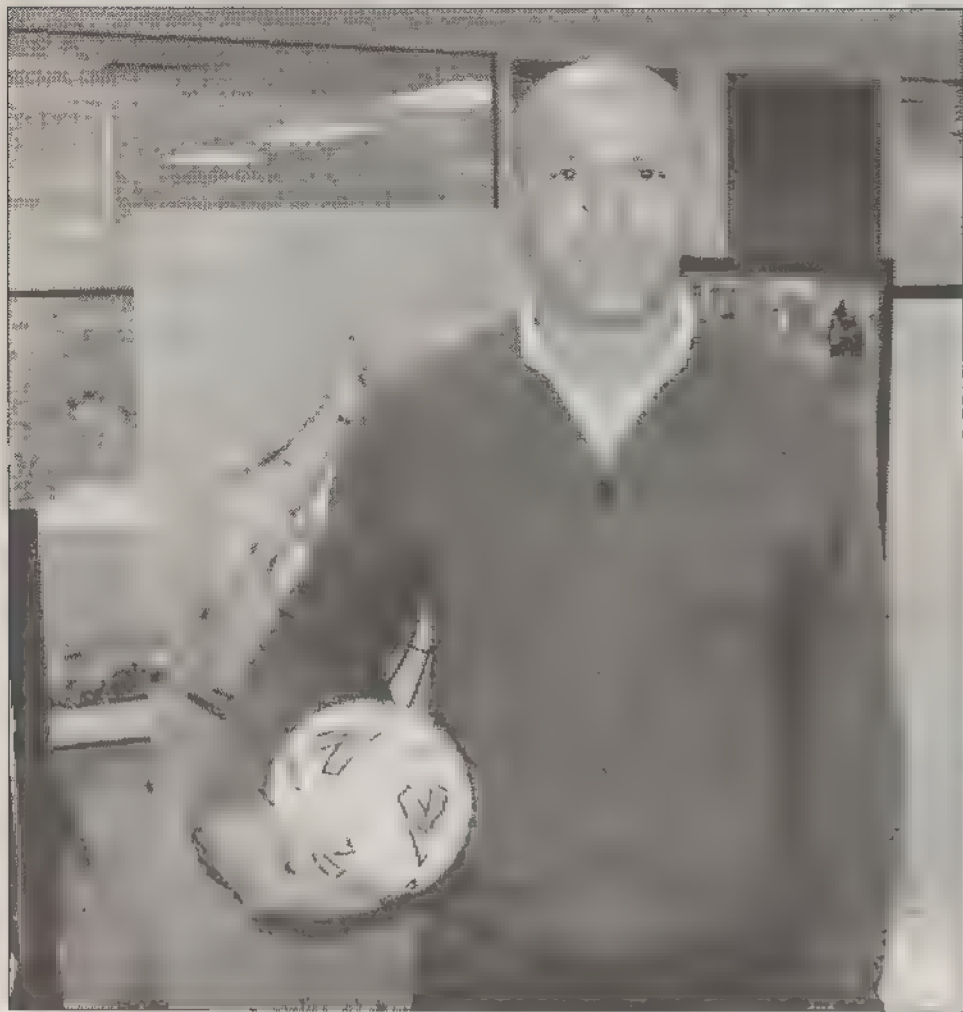
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Eastern Lions 1,

Eltham North 0
Sandringham 1,

South Melbourne 0
Box Hill Inter 4,

Keilor Park 1
Cranbourne Comets 2

HOLLINGSWORTH TAKES ON DEVELOPMENT ROLE



Erick Hollingsworth is no shrinking violet. The Brit tackles issues head on and is always hell bent on finding the absolute best solution to any challenge he is confronted with. It's this attribute as much as any other that may well serve him best in his new position of Head of Elite Development at Football Federation Victoria.

Hollingsworth has recently spent time at the helm of Athletics New Zealand as well as the Victorian and Australian Institutes of Sport. In his youth he spent time at West Ham United and also played and coached with success in Australia, most notably with Bulleen Zebras.

"The two sports I've worked in over the decades are Athletics and football, and that's no accident" says Hollingsworth. "They are the two truly universal sports on this planet and I have been very much involved in both." And involved he has been. Apart from his football, the new development boss spent fifteen years as a professional athlete for Great Britain.

With the game in Victoria and across Australia still very much in flux, Hollingsworth knows there will be some twists and turns in the immediate road ahead but he likes where it is going. "My first job here at FFV is to conduct an in depth review of everything at the elite level. I have to ask the question, do we truly have an

elite system in football. If yes, how do we improve it? If no, how do we build it?"

Hollingsworth will look at putting in place an elite vision and marry that with international best practice from a number of sports that will look at management and training of players and areas like sports science, talent development and training facilities.

Another key area that will be looked at is the Mettricon Academy Program. "We'll be analysing how to help the program evolve and become an even better player development tool," explains Hollingsworth. "The program has been a success so far and we will work through our own review as well as taking on board feedback from past participants and parents and coaches to take the program to a whole new level. We are really excited about it and we are currently accepting entrants for the next Mettricon Academy right now. There will be some significant improvements made for this year and beyond."

While many of the states elite programs currently operate in isolation, Hollingsworth is working with FFA to help the entire nation get on, as John O'Neill puts it, 'the same hymn sheet'.

"A critical factor in my work is how this all sits with the national body. We need a national structure and I'd like to think that we here in Victoria can take a leading role in shaping and implementing that process," says an enthused Hollingsworth.

"We are taking part in a discussion group after the upcoming National Youth Championships to crystallise

our thoughts. These will be officially submitted to the Talent Identification Working Group which is headed up by Andy Harper and includes FFA Operations chief Matt Carroll and David Crawford who headed up the Crawford Commission that started Australia's football revolution.

Hollingsworth also sees technical direction in the hemisphere of his work but he again stresses that medium to long term this direction will most likely come from FFA. "I'm happy to frame some technical direction and coaching direction. I have high level expertise in developing coaching development pathways but the process and the end result needs to be inclusive". It's a philosophy that aims at seeing the games elite development keep pace with the overall growth of the sport which has been exponential.

"We need to build a fraternity of coaches, we need to become almost Masonic in this. We need to come together to build an Australian way that will eventually lead to winning a World Cup."

Left: Erick Hollingsworth at FFV headquarters spearheading the development of Victoria's unearthed footballing gems. Below: Some of our local Matildas training on the Synthetic pitches at Northcote



BULLEEN YOUNGSTER'S MANCHESTER ADVENTURE



The Manchester United Premier Cup is an under 15's club tournament sponsored by Nike throughout the world.

The Manchester United Premier Cup started out as a European tournament in 1992 and has grown into one of the largest and most prestigious youth football events of its kind. Over 870,000 players have taken

part since its inception, with over 8000 teams from more than 45 countries competing for the right to represent their nation at the world finals.

In August 2006 the World finals of the Manchester United Premier Cup will be staged at Old Trafford in Manchester when 20 of the best under 15's teams from around the globe will compete.

Clubs that have already qualified for the World final include Manchester United and Arsenal from England, Inter Milan from Italy, FC Basel from Switzerland and Sao Paulo from Brazil.

The Pacific Region Qualifier for the Manchester United Premier Cup was held on Saturday 10th

June at the Bulleen Veneto Club in Melbourne.

The finalists were Marconi Stallions from NSW, Mangere United from New Zealand and Bulleen Lions from Melbourne.

The first qualifier was between Bulleen Lions and Mangere United. The match was tight with both teams starting nervously. The score was nil all at half

time. The game opened up in the second half and the Bulleen Lions finished the stronger of the two teams, scoring twice to win the game 2-0.

The next qualifier was between Mangere United and Marconi Stallions. The strength and power of the Sydney Premier Youth League side was quite evident with Marconi Stallions disposing of Mangere United 5-0 after leading 3-0 at half time.

The scene was set for a traditional showdown between the best of NSW and Victoria.

The Marconi side was seen as clear favourites going into the game. The physical strength and size of the Marconi side was impressive and was seen as an obvious advantage over their Melbourne counter parts.

The match started at a furious pace, and whatever deficiencies Bulleen Lions may have had with size was more than compensated by their determination and obvious game plan. From the first whistle every ball was eagerly contested, Marconi was not allowed to set the pace or play to their normal rhythm.

The match was turned on its heel by a long range shot mid way through the first half, which hit the back of the Marconi net. The loud and parochial crowd of close to 500 erupted as the unimaginable happened, Bulleen 1 lead Marconi nil.

The visitors realized they now had a game on their hands. The match continued at a fast and frenzied pace as Marconi tried to get back into the match.

The first half ended with Bulleen Lions still leading

1-0.

Expectedly the second half saw both teams increase the tempo of the game. The game was end to end as Marconi went in search of the equalizer with both teams creating good opportunities.

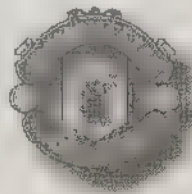
The Bulleen defence repelled all that Marconi could throw at them and held firm. Bulleen playing the counter attack was unlucky not to add to their one goal tally.

The match ended with Bulleen Lions holding onto their 1-0 advantage.

Bulleen Lions had won the right to represent Oceania at the Manchester United Premier Cup at Old Trafford in August this year.

Through the generous sponsorship of Nike Australia the Bulleen Lions will be outfitted and flown to Manchester where they will compete against the best under 15 sides in the world.

Goal! Weekly wishes Bulleen Lions all the best in their quest for glory.



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'SERIE A' ROCKED BY SCANDAL



Serie A's big boys Juventus, AC Milan, Fiorentina and Lazio are in danger of relegation into Serie B

By the time you are reading this, Italy may have won their 4th World Cup, no doubt sending the country into wild celebrations. A feat that is remarkable in itself but made even more remarkable given the scandal over match fixing that has exploded back home in Rome.

Thursday the 29th of June saw what some are describing as the biggest bribery and corruption trial in Italian sport's history, begun at Rome's Olympic stadium. Retired judge, Cesare Rupert opened proceedings in what has become known as the "Clean Feet" affair. The FIGC - Italian football's governing body has set up the trial to investigate allegations that some clubs have used underhanded tactics to influence match outcomes such as the appointment of referees to the issuing of yellow cards.

The scandal broke in May, when phone taps recorded former Juventus President, Luciano

Moggi, discussing the appointment of referees considered by the club to be more likely to officiate in a manner more advantageous to "La Vecchia Signora" The Old Lady - with FIGC officials. As a result of the allegations, Moggi and the whole board of the Turin giant resigned their positions.

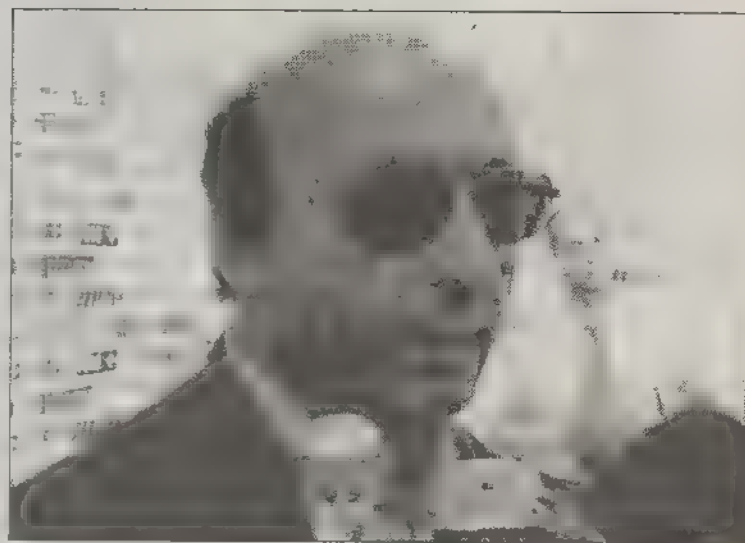
While many observers see Juventus as being at the centre of the scandal, which broke in May, other clubs as well as FIGC officials were soon to be accused in the ensuing investigations. Lazio, Fiorentina and AC Milan have all been caught in the net, alleged to have been participants in similar match influencing activities. In fact the number of those accused swelled daily from when the original scandal broke in May to force the FIGC to take action in the form of a trial.

The trial date was set for Thursday 29th June, smack-bang in the middle of the Azzurri's World Cup campaign. The fact that Lippi's men have been able to focus on the task at hand, fighting their way through close contests to advance their way to the World Cup final, is testimony to the fortitude of the squad. To make matters even more challenging for the players, two days before the trial was due to commence, Gianlucca Pessotto, a former Juventus player and teammate to many of the current national squad players and officials, who was appointed Juventus's team manager in the wake of the match-fixing allegations, fell from a window three-storeys up, clutching rosary beads, at the club's headquarters in Turin. Club officials are tight-lipped as to whether this was an attempted suicide but Police are saying they are investigating all possibilities. In fact not much has run smoothly since the FIGC announced the trial. At the commencement of the trial on June 29th, four clubs and 26 officials were called forward to answer the allegations. Two hours into the trial, the judge was forced to adjourn to consider defence lawyers' claims that the trial has no authority to question those club and FIGC officials, such as the Juventus

president Moggi, who have resigned their posts and therefore according to the defence lawyers are only answerable to civil authorities and not sporting tribunals, as well as claims by defence lawyers that phone-tap evidence should be inadmissible. This pattern of objections and adjournments has been repeated in the days since. Probably the most notable recent development has been prosecutor Stefano Palazzi's calls for Juventus

to be relegated to below Serie B and be stripped of its two recent Serie A titles. And for Lazio, Fiorentina and AC Milan to be relegated to Serie B. Calls which were vehemently opposed by the defence lawyers of the four clubs involved, who called into question the legal validity of such a move. In fact most of the time so far has been spent on legal argument over the authority of the trial to impose penalties, most of the individuals accused of match fixing have yet to face direct questioning.

Last Friday July 7th, trial proceedings were concluded with no firm date on when the verdicts will be announced. While many pundits speculate on the outcome of these trials, no one can really be sure as to what will eventuate. There is a lot of talk on the street as to what will happen to the four clubs in question and their players but nothing has been decided yet despite conjecture in the media as to what divisions the four



Former Juventus president Luciano Moggi was recorded organising bribes

clubs will be paying in and how many points they will be stripped of. Some say that an Italian world cup victory will see the trial relegated to an afterthought while others including rugged mid-fielder Gennaro Gattuso want to see those in the wrong prosecuted. "I hope we win the World Cup, but those in the wrong have to pay," he said. UEFA have set the deadline of July 27th for the FIGC, Italian football's governing body, to submit the clubs participating in next season's European competitions. At this moment, no one is certain who those clubs will be, if any. In fact, no one is really certain what will happen as a result of this trial. Stay tuned.

By Joe Novella

OVERSEAS TRANSFER NEWS

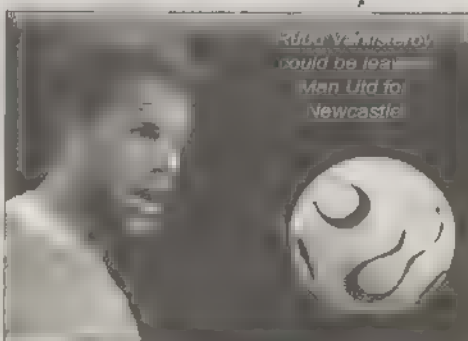
Cristiano Ronaldo has confirmed he plans to leave Manchester United this summer, with Real Madrid still the most likely destination for the twinkle-toed Portuguese winger. Ronaldo's house in Cheshire has been targeted by vandals since his altercation with Wayne Rooney at the World Cup, prompting this comment after Portugal's loss to Germany in the third-place play-off.

"I think I should get out of Manchester. The circumstances are not right to keep playing in Manchester. In two or three days I will decide where to go. I always said I wanted to play in Spain. Nobody stood up for me at Manchester, although I did not do anybody any harm."

United teammate Ruud van Nistelrooy is also headed for the exit at Old Trafford, although his destination is far less clear. Both Newcastle United and Bayern Munich this week joined the race for his services - both clubs on the verge of tabling firm offers for the Dutch striker - while elsewhere it has been reported that Real Madrid is in the hunt if it meets United's £16m asking price.

Newcastle's interest in van Nistelrooy comes hot on the heels of its apparent failure to lure David Beckham to St James' Park on a £120,000-per-week deal. Beckham's management has denied that a meeting with Newcastle chairman Freddy Shepherd ever took place and re-affirmed the former England captain's desire to stay at the Bernabau under new boss Fabio Capello.

Capello, and newly elected Real Madrid president Ramon Calderon, have wasted no time in framing their wish list for the coming season. News this week that a firm £22m offer has already been tabled for Cristiano Ronaldo, was followed by a declaration that Arsenal duo Cesc Fabregas and Ashley Cole



and Chelsea winger Arjen Robben are all imminent transfer targets. Lyon star Mahamadou Diarra is another player in their sights, with Capello said to be a huge admirer of the powerful holding midfielder. However, the French champions will hold out for a similar fee to that which they received from Chelsea for Michael Essien - something in the region of £25m.

Arsenal's bid to reunite the Toure brothers is gaining momentum following news that a £7m bid will be lodged with Olympiakos for the services of Yaya. Meanwhile, the Gunners are closing on the signature of Javier Saviola from Barcelona for a knock-down £2m fee, and are one of several clubs impressed enough by Fenerbahce's Ghana captain Stephen Appiah to consider his club's £7m asking price.

Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink has turned down a move to Celtic after being released by Middlesbrough earlier this week. But the veteran Dutch striker has no shortage of options if he is to remain in the Premiership, with Charlton, Bolton, Blackburn,

Fulham, Portsmouth, Sheffield United, Aston Villa and Birmingham all reportedly keeping checks on his availability.

Australians in the news this week include Nick Ward, who has signed a two-year deal with Queens Park Rangers that will see him run out in the Championship next season. Ward hopes to secure a regular starting berth at Loftus Road, where QPR's eleven game winless streak at the end of last season almost saw it relegated.

Blackburn is set to offer Lucas Neill a new deal to ward off big name suitors after his impressive World Cup, and while Neill has insisted he is happy at Rovers, he is keeping his options open for the time being.

And in brief.

Manchester United will make a £2m move for West Brom keeper Tomasz Kuszczak.

Newly-promoted Watford will offer £500,000 for Aston Villa's fringe midfielder Lee Hendrie.

Portsmouth will smash its transfer record with a swoop for PSV Eindhoven's Peruvian striker Jefferson Farfan.

Reading midfielder Steve Sidwell is set to move to Charlton in a £2.1m move but Manchester City and Everton are also in the hunt.

Spurs boss Martin Jol is planning an improved £7.5m bid for Middlesbrough's left-sided England midfielder Stewart Downing.

Tottenham leads the race to sign Sweden's disappointing World Cup striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic.

Juventus striker Adrian Mutu is close to joining Fiorentina after agreeing personal terms. The clubs now need to agree a transfer fee, which will most likely involve striker Valeri Boyanov moving in the opposite direction.

Alan Shearer has anointed Miroslav Klose as his successor at the Magpies - the German forward valued at around £7m by his club, Werder Bremen.

Arsenal will target French defender Lihan Thuram after the departure of Sol Campbell this week.

Chelsea is considering a £15m move for Argentine Carlos Tevez and a swoop for Italy captain Fabio Cannavaro.

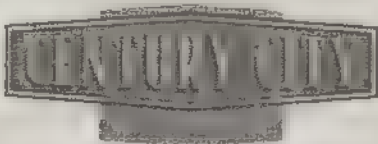


Chelsea continues its shopping spree with new interests surfacing regarding Argentine striker Carlos Tevez

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9/19 VPL
6/14 State 1

A week of coaching stability, all gaffers remained employed for another week.

My scoreboard above is now back to whole numbers as it has been confirmed that Ian Dobson is once again the *numero uno* at Green Gully. Dobson's first assignment was completed successfully with a 5-4 victory over Heidelberg. As mentioned many times before, a coaching change equals a happy ending in the next game, as 95% of teams who change their coaches inevitably will win their next match.

Speaking of coaches, there have been a number of them over the years that have been handed the team line up by their committees before a game. However, there has been advancements with the launch of mobile telephone technology, in that they can receive tactical instructions during the game via SMS. Soon they may adopt the technology used by referees in the World Cup Finals

and use Blue Tooth devices to send instructions to their coaches with ease.

Coach of the Year in State League Division One goes to Vlado Vanis. It's an early call, but his performance last week whereby he managed to consume a packet of cigarettes whilst sitting on the bench, without being caught out by the referee, certainly warrants him receiving this award. Katsa has an eye for detail and spotted Vlado huddled up on the bench with gaspers in hand, from a distance of about 100 yards.

A quick check of the Dandenong Thunder bench was also done as I wanted to satisfy my curiosity as to whether Andy O'Dell or Toby Patterson was the coach. Having studied both of their actions and movements during the game, I am still none the wiser.

The "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" producers will pose this question to the next contestant who is going for the million dollars, knowing full well that any answer provided by the contestant will be incorrect, as nobody really knows the correct answer to this question.

Controversy surrounds the FFV's policy of suspended players taking the field once again. Rumor has it that Bulleen Vs Fawkner Whittellsea will be played out at the Darebin Supreme Court this week, with the FFV panel of judges considering a complaint that last time they met one of these teams played an ineligible player. These types of issues are "no brainers". It's very simple, FFV Staff should check team sheets each week against the suspended players list.

If a suspended player is on the team sheet, pop



Oakleigh's Sam Poutakidis tests the Victory mid-field

an FFV letterhead on the printer or ask Maria to take a letter and advise the said club that three points are being deducted if they happened to salute the judge, and a Suspended player was on the Team Sheet. Why do simple matters like these need to be heard by the Darebin Supreme Court is beyond me.

Attention Australian Under 20 Selectors, may be worth your while to Google search the following name - Ersan Gulum. He's just turned 18 and was selected for the Australian Schoolboys team that toured the UK last year. He is one of the best left sided players that I have seen in many

years. A coach for a Turkish Division One Team thought that it may be worth his while to travel to the UK and see Gulum play. The end result is that he is now playing in Turkey.

I take my hat off to the players of Frankston Pines after their performance against Kingston City on Friday Night. Even though they are last on the Vodafone Cup ladder, they certainly made Kingston City fight very hard for their win. Frankston Pines are not known for splashing around the big \$\$\$ on players, however these guys certainly play for the shirt, a quality that is sadly lacking in Victorian football at the moment.

I spotted a gentleman at that game talking into a tape recorder, where he was noting down certain incidents during the game. Perhaps he was a referees inspector, nevertheless, I quickly left the scene as Katsa and tape recorders are sworn enemies.

Believe it or not, the following is a true story.

A much slimmer Katsa some 17 years ago played in a game where one of his team mates went down with a head injury. First on the scene I asked the team mate if he was all right.

His answer was "What's the score?"

My answer was "1-1".

I couldn't believe what I heard when he then asked me "Who's Winning?"

Until next week

This is Katsa, but not as you've known him. When the Fat Lady sings, I hope that you're a winner!

Food for thought with Maria Ketzidis

Let me start this article off once again stuffing my face by saying congratulations to France and Italy for making it into the World Cup Final and a fantastic effort by our Australian Football team for doing our country proud "Well Done Boys!"

On Friday night I ventured out to do a food review of the Kingston City Football Club, not knowing what to expect, and what type of food I was going to eat.

I was quite enthusiastic to see whether or not I could be satisfied enough, and boy I was.

I started off my conquest by having a typical prior to the match coffee and cigarette to start with, to which I found it to be perfect. It was one of those coffees where after it's been made, you don't have to ask for extra milk, sugar or water.

I found the canteen staff at Kingston very friendly and precise in the prep to receiving your food. By paying at the bar and then going to the canteen to receive it, I congratulate the staff for being organised and thorough when there are all these families watching the game and wanting to eat at the same time. I personally had a laugh with a few people in there as I think they were surprised at the amount of sauce/salt and pepper I put on my chips. I give the staff service at Kingston 8/10.

The variety of food at Kingston though I found was not all that fantastic. There was only a bucket of chips or a souvlaki on offer. Personally that wasn't enough, although satisfying, I'm the type of person that likes a bit of variety and I think if they added Dim Sims or Potato Cakes, it would give a couple more options. I give the variety at Kingston 2/10.

The pricing was decent with Hot chips \$3, Soft drinks \$3, Tea/Coffee \$2, Beer \$5, Sports drinks \$3, Spirits \$6 and a Souvlaki \$6. Calculating the price to spend if you were a family of 4 would be about \$25 and that's having all four family members eating and drinking. But, not including the father of the family buying scotch, because I noticed at Kingston there are quite a few men standing around with a scotch in one hand and either a cigarette or souvlaki in the other. I give the price at Kingston 7/10.

The wait to buy food is about 2 minutes long. You normally order and pay, then receive your food elsewhere. I saw throughout the seniors and reserve games people were buying food and walking away in a short period of time, with hardly ever a queue, unless it was for scotch or beer.

I would say that the time to not wait was 10/10.

The atmosphere at Kingston was intriguing. Coming

from a Greek family, I was amused by the crowd as in true Greek tradition it's typical to see half the crowd abusing the referee and the other half eating with their mouths full. It was great. For the first time I think this year, this was the first game where I don't think I heard anybody abuse Frankston.

Having a brother who plays for Frankston we are used to the other clubs having an opinion on our club, but today it wasn't the case. It was brilliant! If only the crowd at Kingston could go to every match to what I attend. Anyway, wow, I mean, here is one club that the people actually respect the visiting club and their ground. If only certain other clubs could follow that regime, there would be no problems.

I apologise if I have offended certain individuals from this article, but it is my job as someone that writes, to find truth and write what you see. What I saw today, was soccer at its best. In rain and drizzle, people were laughing and eating, families cheering on loved ones, and everyone talking about the World Cup or the Vodafone cup.

To the Kingston City Football Club, I had a great time, eating and drinking, laughing and smoking, screaming and being started at and in true soccer fashion freezing you honey to watch someone else score a goal. Well done guys and keep the scotch flowing!!!

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MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League Round 11 Bulleen Bye Whitehorse 3 Gippsland Soccer League 2 Beaumaris 0 Knox City 4, Ringwood City 1 Box Hill Inter 2, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Noble Park 3

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League Round 11 Whitehorse 0 Manningham 3, Beaumaris 1 South Melbourne 3, Chelsea 0 Knox City 4, Bulleen 4 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Endeavour Utd 1 Box Hill Inter 1

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League Round 11 Gippsland Soccer League 1 Nunawading City 2, Beaumaris 1, Manningham 4, Knox City 0 Box Hill Inter 1, Bulleen 0 Dandenong City 1 Monash City 13 Baxter 0

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League Round 11 Essendon Royals Bye, Whittlesea Stallions 3 Sydenham Park 0, Brimbank 0 Hoppers Crossing 0, Green Gully 14 North City Lions 0, Preston Lions 1 Melbourne Knights 4

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League Round 11 Green Gully Bye Melbourne Knights 2 Epping City 2, Essendon Royals 3 Moreland United 2, Brimbank 2 Fawkner 1, Altona East 1 Kallor Park 0

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League Round 11 Preston Lions 0 Melbourne Knights 1, Albury-Wodonga 0 Fawkner 1, Williamstown 1 Brimbank 2, Green Gully 2 North Coburg Utd 0 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League Kallor Park

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League Round 11 Melbourne Knights 0 Epping City 1, Essendon Royals 0 Fawkner 0, Altona Magic 0 Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Green Gully 2 Preston Lions 0, Bundoora 0 Kallor Park 5

MILO Boys Metro 16 Blue Round 11 Laxor United Bye Green Gully Bye, Bye Port Melbourne JSC, Brunswick City 4 Bulleen 1, Oakleigh 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 2

MILO Boys Metro 15 Orange Round 11 Rosebud Bye Springvale City 6 Mooroolbark 0, Mornington Seaford United JSC Langwarrin 4 Glen Waverley 1, Brighton JSC 9 Sherbrooke Rangers 1

MILO Boys Metro 14 Purple Round 11 Essendon Royals Bye Bye Brimbank Northcote City 1 Kallor Park 2, Gisborne 2 Bundoora 5, Preston Lions 0 St Albans 10

MILO Boys Metro 13 Yellow Round 11 Bye Berwick Kings, Mornington Brighton JSC, Eastern Lions 8 Berwick City 2 Glen Elia Bye, Westvale 4 Brandon Park 1

MILO Boys South 16 A Round 11 Baxter 1 Brighton JSC 8 Beaumaris 2 Doveton 1, Bentleigh Greens 1 Berwick City 1, Springvale City 3 Dandenong City 0, Langwarrin 0 Sandringham City 3

MILO Boys South 15 B Round 11 Doveton Bye Sandringham City 0, Rowville Eagles 15, Chelsea 2 Camm Utd 0, Dandenong Sparrows Beaumaris Peninsula 5 Sandringham City A2

MILO Boys South 14 A Round 11 Mornington 1 Berwick City 5, Cranbourne Comets 3 Langwarrin 2, Springvale White Eagles 4 Dandenong Thunder 1, Brighton JSC 2 Seaford Utd 0, Hampton Park Utd 0 Sandringham City 1

MILO Boys South 13 B Round 11 Mornington A2 Brighton JSC 3, Dandenong City 2 Endeavour United 2, Bentleigh Greens 7 Rosebud 2, Berwick City 0 Beaumaris 2, Langwarrin 2 Baxter 1

MILO Boys South 12 A Round 11 Baxter 0 Mornington 7, Lyndale Utd 1 Beaumaris 3, Springvale White Eagles 4 Berwick City 0, Brighton 4 Beaumaris 1 Hampton Park Utd 0 Sandringham City 4

MILO Boys South 11 B Round 11 White Star Dandenong 0 Brighton JSC 8 Bye Frankston Pines Cranbourne Comets 3 Mornington 1 Peninsula 2 Dandenong City 5, Langwarrin 5 Sandringham City 0

MILO Boys South 10 A Round 11 Endeavour Utd 0 Doveton 5, Mornington Langwarrin 1, Bentleigh Greens 2 Berwick City 0, Brighton JSC 2 Frankston Pines 1 Hampton Park Utd 1 Dandenong Thunder 4

MILO Boys South 9 B Round 11 Seaford Utd 3 Phillip Island 0, Lyndale Utd 1 Beaumaris 1 Berwick City 4 Camm Utd 0, Brighton JSC 0 East Bentleigh 7, Hampton Park Utd 0 Sandringham City 10

MILO Boys South 8 C Round 11 Cranbourne Comets Bye Baxter Brighton Beaumaris 1 Seaford Utd 2, Springvale White Eagles 10 Berwick City 1 Langwarrin 9 Sandringham City 0

MILO Boys South 7 A Round 11 Mornington 1 Brighton JSC 0, Beaumaris 9 Langwarrin 1, Bentleigh Greens 0 Berwick City 2 Peninsula 1 Dandenong City 0, Hampton Park Utd 0 Sandringham City 4

MILO Boys South 6 B Round 11 Bye Sandringham City, Cranbourne Comets 0 Berwick City 0, Beaumaris 2 Mornington 5, Chelsea 0 Hampton 4, Brighton 1 Seaford Utd 2

MILO Boys South 5 C Round 11 Mornington Bye Sandringham City 2 Seaford Utd 1 Brighton JSC 1 Beaumaris 2, Langwarrin 2 Baxter 2

MILO Boys South 4 D Round 11 Endeavour Hills Bye Casey Panthers Bye Lyndale Utd 0 Peninsula 0 Bentleigh Greens 5 Hampton 1, Harrisfield Hurricanes 4 Keyborough JSC 3

MILO Boys South 3 E Round 11 Kangaroos Green Round 11 Brighton JSC 0, Beaumaris 9 Langwarrin 1, Bentleigh Greens 0 Berwick City 2 Peninsula 1 Dandenong City 0, Hampton Park Utd 0 Sandringham City 0

MILO Boys South 2 F Round 11 Kangaroos Purple Round 11 Sandringham City Bye, Springvale White Eagles 6 Mornington 0, Seaford Utd 5 Rosebud 0, Dandenong Thunder 5 Peninsula 0, Langwarrin 2 Noble Park 3

MILO Boys South 1 G Round 11 Sandringham City Bye Baxter 0 Brighton 2, Beaumaris Doveton, Berwick City 3 Camm Utd 0, Endeavour Utd 2 Dandenong City 0

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Red Round 11 Sandringham

City 0 Brighton B 1, Hampton 2 Langwarrin 1, Mornington 3 Berwick City 2, Brighton A2 Beaumaris 1, Hampton Park Utd 2 Keyborough 1

MILO Boys East 16 A Round 11 Doncaster Rovers JSC Bye Nunawading City 1 Bulleen 1, Glen Waverley 2 East Bentleigh 4, Manningham 9 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Riversdale Raiders 3 Ashburton 0

MILO Boys East 15 B Round 11 Mooroolbark Bye North Caulfield 1 Boroondara Lions 2, Richmond 9 Glen Elia 0, Boroondara 4 Eastern Lions 2, Manningham Bye

MILO Boys East 14 A Round 11 Manningham Bye, North Caulfield 2 Bulleen 2, Richmond 0 South Melbourne 8, Knox City 1 Boroondara 5, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2 South Springvale 0

MILO Boys East 13 B Round 11 North Caulfield 0 East Bentleigh 2, Nunawading City 3 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Boroondara 1 Westvale 2, East Bentleigh 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 2, Glen Waverley 2 Brandon Park 1

MILO Boys East 12 C Round 11 Port Melbourne JSC Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Boroondara Lions 8, Manningham 8 Mooroolbark 1, Caulfield Utd 4 Richmond 0, Ringwood City 1 Ashburton 1

MILO Boys East 11 A Round 11 Nunawading City Bye, Caulfield Utd Bulleen, Richmond 3 Glen Waverley 3, Kingston City 4 Eastern Lions 0, Riversdale Raiders 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Boys East 10 B Round 11 North Caulfield Whitehorse 3, Oakleigh 1 Bulleen 2, Springvale City 1 Glen Elia 3, Manningham 0 Southern Stars 3, Melbourne Utd 5 Clayton 3

MILO Boys East 9 C Round 11 Mooroolbark 2 Nunawading City 1, Beaumaris 2 Berwick City 2, Knox City 6 Stonnington City 3, Brighton JSC 1 Glen Waverley 2, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3 Croydon City Arrows JSC 2

MILO Boys East 8 D Round 11 Hampton 2 Manningham 0, Ashburton 7 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Eastern Lions 0 Boroondara 4, Glen Elia 1 East Bentleigh 8, Chelsea 1 Ringwood City 0

MILO Boys East 7 A Round 11 Port Melbourne Bye, North Caulfield 0 Bulleen 0, Oakleigh 1 South Melbourne 1, Riversdale Raiders 0 Croydon City Arrows 0, Doncaster Rovers 3 Clayton 0

MILO Boys East 6 B Round 11 Nunawading City 0 Eastern Lions 1, Richmond Bye, Kingston City 1 Boroondara 4, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Ashburton 2 Monash City 1

MILO Boys East 5 C Round 11 Glen Waverley Bye North Caulfield Bye, Springvale City 2 Mooroolbark 2, Caulfield Utd 0 Richmond 3, Ringwood City 1 Brandon Park 0

MILO Boys East 4 D Round 11 Glen Elia Bye, Croydon City Arrows 0 Boroondara Lions 4, North Caulfield 0 Doncaster Rovers 0, Boroondara 1 Glen Waverley 4, Ashburton 0 East Bentleigh 0

MILO Boys East 3 A Round 11 Whitehorse 7 Glen Waverley 0, South Melbourne Bye Knox City 1 Monash City 1, Bulleen 2 Richmond 0, East Bentleigh 0 Box Hill Inter 4

MILO Boys East 2 B Round 11 North Caulfield 3 Bulleen 0, Oakleigh 1 Riversdale Raiders 0, Stonnington City 4 Glen Waverley 1, Ringwood City Bye, Doncaster Rovers JSC 6 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1

MILO Boys East 1 C Round 11 North Caulfield Bulleen Waverley Wanderers 5 Mooroolbark 1, Eastern Lions 2 Boroondara Lions 0, Ashburton Bye, Melbourne United 0 Brandon Park 0

MILO Boys East 12 D Round 11 Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye, North Caulfield 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 6 Eastern Lions 1 Knox City 1, Manningham Bye Riversdale Raiders 0 Clayton 4

MILO Boys East 12 E Round 11 Whitehorse Bye, Bentleigh Greens Bye, Northcote City 1 Caulfield United 2, Frankston Strikers 2 Richmond 1, Ringwood City 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 2

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green Round 11 Bye Boroondara North Caulfield 2 Glen Waverley 0, Oakleigh 1 South Melbourne 3, Box Hill Inter 1 Richmond 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 4

MILO Boys East 10 Joys Orange Round 11 Knox Jtd Bye, North Caulfield 0 Bulleen 2, Eastern Lions 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 4, East Bentleigh 1 Richmond 4, Bye Clayton

MILO Boys East 9 Joys Blue Round 11 Bulleen Bye Croydon City Arrows JSC 0 East Bentleigh 7, Richmond 1 Caulfield Utd 1, Kingston City Nunawading City, Manningham 0 Ashburton 2

MILO Boys East 8 Joys Red Round 11 Knox City Bye, North Caulfield 1 Glen Elia 1, Richmond 4 Doncaster Rovers 1, Ashburton 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 3, Melbourne Utd 3 Brandon Park 0

MILO Boys East 7 Joys Yellow Round 11 Ringwood City 0 Boroondara Lions 2, Springvale City Mooroolbark 1, Monash City 1 Riversdale Raiders 0, Glen Elia 0 Glen Waverley 0, Eastern Lions 0 Port Melbourne JSC 7

MILO Boys N/W 16 B Round 11 Vrombos City 6, Hampton Park 0, Altona City Maribymong Greens 1, Camm Utd 0 Kallor Wolves 1, Meadow Park 1 Broadmeadows Utd 4, Altona East 7 Watsonia Heights 3

MILO Boys N/W 15 B Round 11 Sunshine Georgies Bye, Gisborne 1 Sydenham Park 1, Essendon Royals 3 Bundoora 2, Sunbury Utd 0 Light Utd 2, Altona East 0 North Sunshine Eagles 1

MILO Boys N/W 14 C Round 11 Bye Watsonia Heights JSC Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 6 Mornington 1, Hampton Park Utd 1 Brighton JSC 0, Eastern Lions Bye East Bentleigh 5 North Caulfield 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 B Round 11 Mill Park 1 Epping City

12, Laverton Park Fawkner, Hoppers Crossing JSC 1 Heidelberg Utd 1, Brunswick Zebras 12 North Sunshine Eagles 0, North Coburg United 2 Brunswick City 2

MILO Boys N/W 13 C Round 11 Whittlesea Utd Bye, Plenty Valley Lions 3 Brunswick Zebras 0, Altona City Brimbank City, Melbourne Lions 0 Kallor Wolves 3, Westvale 9 Mill Park 0

MILO Boys North 16 A Round 11 Eltham North 0 Epping City 10, Heidelberg Stars 3 Moreland Utd 6, Light Utd 3 Clifton Hill Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 4 North Coburg Utd 2, Bundoora 1 Brunswick City 1

MILO Boys North 15 A Round 11 Bye Eltham North, Whittlesea Stallions 4 Whittlesea Utd 1, Essendon Royals 0 Preston Lions 2, Brunswick Zebras 5 Moreland Wolves 0, Bundoora 0 Brunswick City 4

MILO Boys North 14 B Round 11 Brimbank City 1 Yarraville 3, Light Utd 1 Heidelberg Utd 1, Carlton Youth FC 0 Sunbury United 1, Laxor Plenty Valley Lions Northcote City 4 Brunswick Zebras 0

MILO Boys North 14 A Round 11 Bye Eltham North, Whittlesea Stallions 4 Whittlesea Utd 1, Essendon Royals 0 Preston Lions 2, Brunswick Zebras 5 Moreland Wolves 0, Bundoora 0 Brunswick City 4

MILO Boys North 13 A Round 11 Whittlesea Stallions 2 Epping City 1, Essendon Royals 2 Bundoora 1, Laxor Jtd 1 Moreland City 0, Light Utd 8 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 3 Eltham North 0

MILO Boys North 12 A Round 11 Hume Utd 3 North City Lions JSC 1, Essendon Royals 2 Bundoora 1, Laxor Jtd 3 Heidelberg Utd 2, Epping City North Coburg Utd, Bundoora 0 Brunswick City 5

MILO Boys North 12 B Round 11 Whittlesea Stallions 5 Epping City 1, Light Utd 1 Fawkner 1, Laxor Utd 3 Moreland City 0, Brunswick Zebras 4 Preston Lions 0 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 4 Eltham North 1

MILO Boys North 12 C Round 11 Bye Bundoora, Plenty Valley Lions Bye, Eltham North 2 Banyule City 0, Meadow Park 2 Clifton Hill Utd 1, Fawkner Whittlesea Stallions

MILO Boys North 12 D Round 11 Hume Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 1, Essendon Royals 1 Moreland Utd 1, Alphonso 0 Watsonia Heights 1, Youth Utd 1 Moreland Wolves 3, Broadmeadows Utd 0 Greenvale Utd 3

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green Round 11 Heidelberg Utd Bye, Eltham North 0 Epping City 5 Heidelberg Stars 0 Bundoora 4, Brunswick Zebras 1 North City Lions JSC 2, Preston Lions 0 Brunswick City 0

MILO Boys North 10 Kangaroos Purple Round 11 Essendon Royals Bye, Melbourne Knights 4 Brunswick Zebras 1, Light Utd 2 Moreland City 0, Clifton Hill Utd 0 North City Lions JSC 1, Fawkner 0 Whittlesea Stallions 2

MILO Boys North 9 Joys Blue Round 11 Brunswick City 0 Epping City 1, Essendon Royals 0 Moreland Utd 2, Laxor Utd 2 Light Utd North 0, Diamond Valley Utd 1 North Coburg Utd 0, Keon Park Watsonia Heights

MILO Boys West 16 A Round 11 Kallor Park 4 Altona Rovers 0, Western Eagles 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0, WVSA 3 Sunshine Heights 0, Laverton Park 3 St Albans 4 Sunbury Utd Gisborne

MILO Boys West 15 A Round 11 Kallor Park 4 Avondale Heights 0, Altona Magic 1 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, Brimbank 6 Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Sunshine Georgies 7 St Albans 1, Melton 0 North Sunshine Eagles 7

MILO Boys West 14 A Round 11 Green Gully Bye, Kallor Park 1 Altona Rovers 0, Altona City Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Brimbank 1 Hoppers Crossing 10, Laverton Park 1 St Albans 2

MILO Boys West 13 A Round 11 Kallor Park Sydenham Park, Western Eagles 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 Werribee City 1 Sunshine Heights 8, Sunshine Georgies 4 Williamstown 0, Melbourne Knights 1 Green Gully 5

MILO Boys West 12 A Round 11 Melbourne Knights 2 Sydenham Park 0, Altona City Altona Rovers, Brimbank 9 Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Green Gully 7 Sunshine Heights 0, Werribee City 2 Kallor Park 1

MILO Boys West 12 B Round 11 Bye Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Kallor Park 3 Avondale Heights 0, Brimbank 0 Gisborne 6, Sunshine Georgies 2 St Albans 0, Melton 1 Green Gully 2

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green Round 11 Altona City Bye, Bye Altona Rovers, WVSA 4 Hoppers Crossing 0, Green Gully 3 Gisborne 0, Flemington Eagles 1 Kallor Park 4

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Blue Round 11 Maribymong Greens Bye, Kallor Park 1 Avondale Heights 4, Laverton Park 3 Werribee City 0, Brimbank Bye, Salisbury City Utd 0 Williamstown 1

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Red Round 11 Sydenham Park Bye, Altona City Gisborne Bye Sunbury Utd, Sunshine Georgies 6 St Albans 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1 Green Gully 3

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green Round 11 Bundoora Bye, Bye Heidelberg United, Bulleen 2 St Albans 2, Whitehorse 0 Sydenham Park 9, Brunswick Zebras 0 Sandringham City 1

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple Round 11 Endeavour Utd Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Langwarrin 1, Mornington 0 Noble Park 4, Berwick City Bye, Croydon City Arrows JSC 3 Glen Elia 0

MILO Girls Metro 15 A Round 11 Ashburton Bye, Beaumaris 3 Westgate 4, Epping City 3 Richmond 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League Glen Elia

MILO Girls Metro 15 B Round 11 Brighton JSC Bye, Berwick City 0 Rosebud 1, Baxter 2 Boroondara Lions 2, Bye Langwarrin, Mornington 0 Sandringham City 0

MILO Girls Metro 15 C Round 11 Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 6 Mornington 1, Hampton Park Utd 1 Brighton JSC 0, Eastern Lions Bye East Bentleigh 5 North Caulfield 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 A Round 11 Baxter 0 Brighton JSC 3, Beaumaris 2 Peninsula 1, Berwick City 1 Knox City 2, Mornington 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 4, Sherbrooke Rangers Sandringham City

MILO Girls Metro 13 B Round 11 Nunawading City 0 Sunbury Utd 1, Richmond 1 Brunswick Zebras 0, Brighton JSC 0 Boroondara Lions 7, Western Eagles 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Dandenong Thunder 4 Camm Utd 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 C Round 11 Altona City Langwarrin Brighton JSC 1 Beaumaris 1 Bundoora 4 Watsonia Heights 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Caulfield Utd 6, Hoppers Crossing JSC 0 East Bentleigh 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 A Round 11 Whitehorse Bye Chelsea Glen Waverley Casey Panthers 8 Phillip Island 3, Mooroolbark 4 Cranbourne Comets 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Langwarrin 4

MILO Girls S/E 16 B Round 11 Boroondara Knox City 4 Berwick Kings Boroondara Lions, Richmond 1 Seaford Utd 2 North Caulfield 1 Dandenong City 2, Brighton JSC 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 2

MILO Girls S/E 14 A Round 11 Bye Bye Boroondara Berwick City, Whitehorse 2 Brighton JSC 5, Richmond 3 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Mornington 1 Sandringham City 6

MILO Girls S/E 14 B Round 11 Bye Bye Ringwood City 3 Brighton JSC 1, Seaford Utd 0 Langwarrin B, Mooroolbark 2 North Caulfield 2, Glen Elia 3 Richmond 0

MILO Girls S/E 14 C Round 11 Boroondara Bye, Sandringham City 2 Glen Waverley 3, Casey Panthers 0 Diamond Valley Utd 3, Eastern Lions 0 Endeavour Utd 1, North Caulfield 0 Ashburton 3

MILO Girls S/E 12 A Round 11 Berwick City Bye, Ashburton 2 North Caulfield 0, Sandringham City 2 Boroondara Lions 2, Brighton JSC 2 Richmond 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 2 Glen Elia 1

MILO Girls S/E 12 B Round 11 Glen Elia Bye, Box Hill Inter Brighton JSC, Baxter 3 Melbourne United 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Glen Waverley 0, Melbourne Utd 1 Boroondara 3

MILO Girls S/E 12 C Round 11 Baxter Bye, Beaumaris 1 Camm Utd 1, Mornington 1 Knox City 1 Caulfield Utd 1 North Caulfield 0, Sandringham City 0 Port Melbourne JSC 1

MILO Girls S/E 11 Round 11 Camm Utd Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0, Richmond 0 Boroondara Lions 1, Ashburton Bye North Caulfield Brighton JSC

MILO Girls N/W 16 A Round 11 Altona City South Melbourne, Gisborne 1 Sunshine Georgies 2, Essendon Royals 0 Sunbury Utd 0, Epping City 1 North City Lions JSC 2, Bundoora 5 Whittlesea Stallions 1

MILO Girls N/W 16 B Round 11 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer Bye, Kallor Park 5 Altona Rovers 2, Melton 2 Eltham North 0, Williamstown 2 Brunswick Zebras 0, Brimbank 0 Sandringham City 4

MILO Girls N/W 14 Round 11 Gisborne Bye Meadow Park 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, Kallor Park 1 Epping City 7, Brunswick Zebras 8 Eltham North 0, Bundoora 3 Brunswick City 0

MILO Girls N/W 12 Round 11 Bye Brunswick City Ashphington 4 Brunswick Zebras 0, Eltham North 1 Diamond Valley Utd 1, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League Essendon Royals A

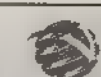
MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City JSC	11	10	1	0	48	3	31
South Melbourne JSC	11	8	1	2	45	16	25
Bulleen JSC	11	7	2	2	41	12	23
Southern Stars JSC	11	7	2	2	21	11	23
Glen Waverley JSC	11	3	4	2	20	28	13
South Eastern Piranhas	11	3	3	5	19	22	12
Bentleigh Greens JSC	11	3	3	5	11	32	12
Doncaster Rovers JSC	11	2	2	7	17	43	8
Oakleigh JSC	11	1	1	9	12	31	4
Whitehorse	11	1	1	9	8	43	4

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Inter JSC	10	7	1	2	38	17	22
South Melbourne JSC	10	6	3	1	21	10	21
Bulleen JSC	9	5	2	2	17	6	17
Kingston City JSC	10	4	3	3	17	14	15
Gippsland Soccer JSC	10	5	0	5	18	23	15
Noble Park JSC	10	4	1	5	20	28	15
Whitehorse	9	4	0	5	17	15	12
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10	1	4	5	14	33	7
Beaumaris SC	10	2	0	8	7	23	2

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melbourne JSC	10	9	1	0	36	7	28
Box Hill Inter JSC	11	8	1	2	29	10	25
Bulleen JSC	11	6	3	2	28	11	21
Manningham JSC	11	6	2	3	23	14	20
Anna City JSC	11	6	1	4	18	14	19
Endeavour Utd	11	4	3	4	15	11	15
Doncaster Rovers JSC	11	4	2	5	14	21	14</

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Brighton JSC	11 4 2 5 16 17 14
Berwick City JSC	11 3 3 5 20 19 12
Mornington SC	11 2 2 7 16 36 8
Seaford JSC	11 1 1 8 8 39 4
Hampton Park Utd	11 1 0 10 12 51 3

MILO Boys South 15 B

Dandenong City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bentleigh Greens JSC	11 10 1 0 86 13 31
Endeavour United JSC	11 9 1 1 145 19 28
Beaumaris SC	11 6 3 2 22 12 21
Rosebud JSC	11 5 1 5 24 37 16
Berwick City JSC	11 5 0 6 23 24 15
Baxter Soccer Club	11 6 0 6 22 24 15
Langwarrin SC	11 4 1 6 25 33 13
Brighton JSC	11 1 1 9 12 64 4
Mornington A	11 0 1 10 9 97 1

MILO Boys South 14 A

Springvale White Eagles	P W D L F A P T
Mornington	11 9 1 1 154 17 28
Sandringham City	11 8 0 3 41 18 24
Langwarrin	11 7 1 3 33 11 22
Brighton	11 7 1 3 47 26 27
Berwick City	11 5 1 5 38 27 16
Lyndale Utd	11 4 0 7 32 39 12
Beaumaris	11 2 0 6 15 65 6
Hampton Park Utd	11 1 0 10 8 60 3
Baxter	11 1 0 10 10 69 3

MILO Boys South 14 B

Dandenong City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Frankston Pines JSC	10 8 0 1 47 6 24
Cranbourne Comets JSC	10 7 1 2 42 15 22
Brighton JSC	9 5 1 3 29 21 16
Mornington SC	10 4 1 5 24 19 13
Langwarrin SC	10 4 1 5 23 27 13
Peninsula JSC	10 4 0 6 21 32 12
Sandringham City JSC	10 1 0 9 11 47 3
Heatherdon Utd	0 0 0 0 0
White Star Dandenong JSC	10 0 0 10 3 68 0

MILO Boys South 13 A

Dandenong Thunder JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bentleigh Greens JSC	11 10 0 1 43 6 30
Berwick City JSC	11 8 1 2 27 10 25
Langwarrin SC	10 6 2 2 28 8 20
Brighton JSC	11 6 1 4 34 16 19
Frankston Pines JSC	11 6 0 5 30 13 18
Doveon JSC	1 4 1 4 24 25 15
Mornington SC	10 1 2 7 54 9 5
Hampton Park Utd	11 0 2 9 44 2 0
Endeavour Utd	11 1 1 0 4 62 1

MILO Boys South 13 B

East Bentleigh JSC	P W D L F A P T
Berwick City JSC	11 9 1 1 52 10 28
Lyndale Utd	11 9 0 2 47 10 27
Sandringham City JSC	11 8 2 1 54 7 26
Beaumaris SC	11 5 2 4 28 17 17
Brighton JSC	11 3 0 2 31 19 9
Carlton Utd	11 3 0 8 14 9 4
Phillip Island JSC	11 2 2 7 18 15 8
Seaford JSC	11 0 2 7 34 5 5
Hampton Park Utd	11 1 1 9 8 63 4

MILO Boys South 13 C

Beaumaris	P W D L F A P T
Springvale White Eagles	10 7 0 3 35 21 2
Cranbourne Comets	9 6 2 1 31 8 20
Langwarrin	10 6 2 2 32 12 20
Seaford Utd	10 6 1 3 33 8 19
Brighton	9 2 0 7 13 26 6
Baxter	8 1 2 8 19 4 3
Berwick City	10 4 1 8 7 36 4
Sandringham City	10 1 1 8 64 3 4

MILO Boys South 12 A

Beaumaris SC	P W D L F A P T
Berwick City JSC	11 13 1 0 38 6 31
Sandringham City JSC	11 2 2 3 31 1 13
Dandenong City JSC	11 7 2 4 33 14 21
Peninsula JSC	11 5 3 3 37 9 18
Bentleigh Greens JSC	11 2 2 4 21 15 12
Mornington SC	11 3 0 8 12 28 9
Brighton JSC	11 2 0 3 23 6 6
Hampton Park Utd	11 0 10 1 58 3
Langwarrin SC	11 1 0 10 1 58 3

MILO Boys South 12 B

Hampton	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris	9 9 0 0 27 3 17
Mornington	10 5 2 3 16 11 17
Cranbourne Comets	10 5 1 4 16 14 16
Brighton	10 5 1 4 4 16 16
Seaford Utd	10 4 1 5 2 18 13
Berwick City	10 3 3 4 14 12 2
Sandringham City	9 1 2 6 6 14 5
Chelsea	9 1 1 8 3 14 4
Langwarrin	0 0 0 0 0

MILO Boys South 12 C

Rosebud JSC	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris SC	8 8 0 0 31 0 24
Baxter Soccer Club	9 5 1 2 22 12 17
Mornington SC	8 6 0 1 14 10 15
Langwarrin SC	9 3 4 2 13 11 13
Sandringham City JSC	9 2 1 6 12 6 7
Seaford Utd	9 1 0 8 11 20 3
Brighton JSC	9 1 0 8 6 28 3

MILO Boys South 12 D

Bentleigh Greens JSC	P W D L F A P T
Hanfield Hurricanes	9 9 0 0 74 2 27
Kayborough JSC	9 5 1 3 54 24 16
Peninsula JSC	9 5 1 3 40 18 16
Hampton JSC	9 3 0 6 28 28 9

Cassey Panthers JSC

Lyndale Utd	8 1 0 7 7 57 3
Endeavour Hills SC	8 1 0 7 5 85 3
	7 1 0 6 2 70 3

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

Brighton	P W D L F A P T
Berwick City	10 8 2 0 33 10 26
Beaumaris	9 7 1 1 30 9 22
Mornington	10 6 3 1 34 8 21
Heatherdon Utd	10 5 2 3 22 15 17
Dandenong City	10 4 1 5 21 21 13
Sandringham City	10 3 1 6 15 18 10
Hampton	10 1 5 4 6 16 8
Cranbourne Comets	9 1 2 6 7 27 5
	10 0 1 9 9 53 1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple

Sandringham City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Noble Park JSC	9 7 1 1 53 6 22
Seaford Utd	10 6 3 1 33 9 21
Dandenong Thunder JSC	10 5 3 2 47 11 18
Langwarrin SC	9 5 3 1 30 6 18
Springvale White Eagles	9 4 1 4 34 13 13
Peninsula JSC	10 1 1 6 3 19 4
Mornington SC	9 0 2 7 55 2
Rosebud JSC	10 0 1 9 2 83 1

MILO Boys South 11 Jozeys Blue

Berwick City	P W D L F A P T
Sandringham City	10 9 1 10 69 6 28
Brighton	9 8 0 1 33 10 24
Endeavour Utd	10 6 1 2 19 13 20
Baxter	10 6 1 3 20 17 19
Beaumaris	10 3 1 6 22 23 10
Doveon	9 3 1 6 12 17 10
Dandenong City	9 2 1 6 9 20 7
Camur Utd	9 0 0 9 1 46 0

MILO Boys South 11 Jozeys Red

Hampton Park Utd	P W D L F A P T
Brighton	11 8 2 0 48 8 29
Mornington	11 8 2 1 24 6 26
Hampton	11 8 1 2 26 9 25
Sandringham City	11 6 1 4 23 12 19
Keysborough	11 6 1 4 21 13 19
Langwarrin	11 5 0 6 19 21 15
Brighton A	11 3 0 8 7 30 9
Beaumaris	11 2 7 5 23 8
Berwick City	11 2 1 8 9 27 7
	11 1 0 10 12 43 3

MILO Boys East 18 A

Riversdale Raiders	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	10 8 1 1 35 13 25
Manningham JSC	9 7 1 1 38 8 22
East Bentleigh JSC	10 7 1 2 32 11 22
Nunawading City JSC	10 6 1 3 32 16 19
Glen Waverley JSC	9 5 2 2 30 16 17
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10 4 0 6 27 16 12
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 1 1 7 6 62 4
Ashburton JSC	10 0 0 10 9 45 0

MILO Boys East 16 B

Richmond JSC	P W D L F A P T
Boroondara Lions JFC	8 7 1 1 48 9 22
Boronia JSC	8 7 1 1 27 15 22
North Caulfield JSC	9 6 1 2 41 17 13
Mooolbark JSC	6 4 1 3 35 10 19
Eastern Lions	8 2 2 4 28 35 8
Manningham JSC	8 2 1 5 20 28 7
Glen Eira JSC	8 1 1 4 15 28 4
	9 0 0 9 9 81 0

MILO Boys East 15 A

Bulleen JSC	P W D L F A P T
Boronia JSC	10 7 2 1 37 8 33
South Melbourne JFC	10 6 1 3 28 1 19
South Springvale JSC	10 5 1 2 9 9 6
North Caulfield JSC	10 5 2 1 8 13 7
Manningham JSC	9 4 2 3 15 9 14
Richmond JSC	9 3 1 5 14 13 10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10 3 1 6 13 38 10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10 2 1 7 9 21 7
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	10 2 1 7 11 31 7
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MILO Boys East 15 B

Eastern Lions	P W D L F A P T
Brandon Park JSC	11 9 1 1 30 10 28
Croydon City Arrows JSC	10 7 2 1 32 14 23
Glen Waverley JSC	10 7 0 3 24 13 21
Nunawading City JSC	10 6 2 2 36 24 17
North Caulfield JSC	11 6 1 5 35 21 16
Washvale SC	11 6 1 5 10 24 16
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10 4 3 3 11 11 15
East Bentleigh JSC	11 2 3 0 11 15 9
Boronia JSC	11 1 2 8 9 3 5
	11 0 1 10 8 45 1

MILO Boys East 15 C

Boroondara Lions JFC	P W D L F A P T
Ashburton JSC	10 10 0 0 49 1 30
Port Melbourne JSC	10 6 3 1 26 9 21
Caulfield Utd	9 6 1 2 15 13 9
Ringwood City JSC	10 5 1 4 24 17 16
Manningham JSC	10 4 0 6 26 25 2
Richmond JSC	10 2 0 8 7 33 6
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	10 2 0 6 11 46 6
Mooolbark JSC	9 8 0 9 6 47 0

MILO Boys East 14 A

Kingston City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Nunawading City JSC	10 7 1 2 29 12 22
Bulleen JSC	9 7 1 1 19 7 22
Richmond JSC	9 7 0 2 14 8 21
Riversdale Raiders	10 4 3 3 25 15 15
Eastern Lions	10 3 3 4 12 13 12
Glen Waverley JSC	9 3 1 5 18 17 10
Caulfield Utd	10 3 1 6 27 27 10
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9 2 0 7 11 51 6
	10 1 2 7 13 34 5

MILO Boys East 14 B

Southern Stars JFC	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	11 11 0 0 82 6 33
Melbourne Utd	11 7 2 2 25 13 28
Manningham JSC	11 7 1 3 32 21 22
Glen Eira JSC	11 7 0 4 25 16 21
Oakleigh JSC	11 5 2 4 28 28 17
North Caulfield JSC	10 4 1 5 25 21 13
Whitehorse	9 2 3 4 14 12 9
Springvale City JSC	10 3 0 7 13 43 8
Clayton JSC	11 2 1 6 14 33 7
	11 0 1 11 7 52 0

MILO Boys East 14 C

Doncaster Rovers JSC	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris JSC	11 10 0 1 48 12 30
Boroondara JSC	11 7 2 2 30 18 23
Croydon City Arrows JSC	11 7 1 3 36 15 22
Mooolbark JSC	11 5 2 4 24 22 17
Nunawading City JSC	11 5 0 6 26 24 15
Knox City JSC	11 4 1 6 34 41 13
Glen Waverley JSC	11 3 2 6 10 31 13
Stonnington City JSC	11 2 1 8 22 33 7
Brighton JSC	11 1 2 8 14 48 5

MILO Boys East 14 D

Manningham JSC	P W D L F A P T
Chelsea JSC	11 8 0 2 48 9 27
Boronia JSC	11 8 1 2 52 12 25
Ashburton JSC	11 8 0 3 49 11 24
Hampton JSC	11 8 0 3 43 15 24
East Bentleigh JSC	11 7 0 4 37 20 19
Doncaster Rovers JSC	11 3 0 8 19 48 8
Eastern Lions	11 3 0 8 12 58 8
Ringwood City JSC	11 2 0 9 19 52 8
Glen Eira JSC	11 0 0 11 10 79 0

MILO Boys East 13 A

North Caulfield	P W D L F A P T
Doncaster Rovers	10 7 3 0 23 6 24
Bulleen	10 7 0 3 34 19 21
Oakleigh	10 6 1 3 27 20 19
South Melbourne	10 5 2 3 29 17 17
Croydon City Arrows	9 5 2 2 22 12 17
Riversdale Raiders	10 3 2 5 1 16 11
Port Melbourne	10 1 1 6 14 27 10
Clayton	9 1 1 7 12 35 4
	10 1 0 9 10 30 3

MILO Boys East 13 B

Boronia JSC	P W D L F A P T
Kingston City JSC	10 7 2 2 31 8 23
Manash City JSC	9 6 1 2 22 9 21
Ashburton JSC	10 5 1 4 25 3 16
Manningham JSC	10 5 1 3 18 10 15
Richmond JSC	9 4 2 1 18 4
Eastern Lions	10 3 1 6 11 21 10
Nunawading City JSC	10 2 1 7 12 35 4
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	10 1 1 8 4 34 4

MILO Boys East 13 C

Ringwood City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	8 6 0 2 14 7 18
Glen Waverley JSC	9 5 2 2 20 11 17
Richmond JSC	8 5 1 2 20 10 16
North Caulfield JSC	8 4 1 1 15 6 18
Springvale City JSC	8 4 2 2 14 11 14
Caulfield Utd	8 3 2 5 18 5 6
Mooolbark JSC	8 1 1 6 9 24 4
	8 0 2 6 10 23 2

MILO Boys East 13 D

Doncaster Rovers	P W D L F A P T
East Bentleigh JSC	10 9 1 0 44 2 28
Ashburton JSC	10 7 1 2 26 5 22
Bulleen JSC	10 6 1 3 30 12 19
South Melbourne JFC	10 6 0 4 23 15 18
North Caulfield JSC	10 6 0 4 23 20 18
Croydon City Arrows	10 3 1 5 13 27 10
North Caulfield JSC	9 2 1 6 18 28 7
North Caulfield JSC	10 2 1 7 10 29 7
	9 0 0 9 2 48 0

MILO Boys East 12 A

Box Hill Inter JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	10 10 0 0 40 8 30
Boroondara JSC	10 7 0 3 36 7 21
Monash City JSC	10 6 2 2 32 11 20
Richmond JSC	10 6 1 3 50 10 19
Whitehorse	10 6 0 4 26 13 18
South Melbourne JFC	9 4 0 5 27 21 12
Knox City JSC	11 2 1 7 14 32 7
East Bentleigh JSC	10 0 1 9 4 47 1
Glen Waverley JSC	9 0 1 8 17 9 1

MILO Boys East 12 B

Oakleigh JSC	P W D L F A P T
North Caulfield JSC	10 9 0 1 31 10 27
Ringwood City JSC	9 8 0 1 25 8 24
Doncaster Rovers JSC	9 6 2 1 28 10 20
Bulleen JSC	10 5 3 2 28 9 18
Stonnington City JSC	10 3 1 6 11 21 10
Riversdale Raiders	10 3 0 7 17 15 9
Croydon City Arrows JSC	10 2 1 7 10 30 7
Glen Waverley JSC	10 0 0 10 7 61 0

MILO Boys East 12

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MILO Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greenvale Utd	11	9	1	14	3	28	
Essendon Royals JSC	11	7	4	0	35	7	25
Broadmeadows Utd	11	6	1	2	40	16	25
Moreland Utd	11	6	1	4	23	17	19
Hume Utd	11	5	2	4	20	20	17
Youth Utd	11	4	3	4	20	26	15
Brunswick Zebras JSC	11	4	0	7	15	26	12
Watsonia Heights JSC	11	3	5	7	16	40	10
Moreland Wolves	11	2	3	8	15	37	7
Alphington	11	0	0	11	6	44	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
North City Lions JSC	10	7	2	1	44	1	23
Preston Lions JSC	10	6	4	0	31	5	22
Bundoora JSC	9	7	1	1	26	3	22
Brunswick Zebras JSC	10	6	3	1	21	7	21
Brunswick City JSC	10	4	2	4	20	11	14
Heidelberg Stars JSC	10	3	1	6	11	16	10
Epping City SC	10	2	1	7	1	31	7
Heidelberg Utd	9	2	0	7	8	33	0
Eltham North JSC	10	0	0	10	1	58	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Knights JSC	10	8	2	0	35	8	28
Whitewater Stallions JSC	10	7	1	2	20	6	22
Essendon Royals JSC	11	6	3	1	30	6	20
Light Utd	11	5	3	1	18	5	18
Fawkner JSC	10	5	1	4	14	15	16
Moreland City JSC	10	4	0	6	5	15	12
North City Lions JSC	10	3	6	14	19	10	
Brunswick Zebras JSC	10	0	9	5	34	1	
Clifton Hill Utd	10	0	1	9	4	33	1

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	11	1	1	3	44	2	1
Diamond Valley Utd	11	10	1	3	32	3	1
Essendon Royals JSC	11	7	1	3	21	9	23
Watsonia Heights JSC	10	5	0	5	13	1	15
Keon Park SC	9	4	1	4	12	13	
North Coburg Utd	10	3	2	5	8	11	11
Light United North JSC	8	3	0	5	14	19	9
Lalor Utd	10	2	1	7	6	25	7
Epping City SC	11	2	0	9	8	26	6
Brunswick City JSC	11	1	1	9	6	40	4

MILO Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rovers	10	10	0	0	67	12	30
St Albans	11	6	1	2	51	21	25
Kellor Park	10	7	2	1	46	7	23
Western Eagles	11	6	1	4	28	28	19
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	11	5	3	3	31	22	18
WVSA	11	4	3	7	25	34	12
Sunbury Utd	10	3	1	6	22	42	10
Laverton Park	11	2	3	6	18	26	9
Gisborne	10	2	0	8	10	45	8
Sunshine Heights	11	0	1	10	4	85	1

MILO Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georges JSC	11	8	2	0	82	9	29
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	11	7	2	2	43	14	23
Brimbank JSC	11	7	2	2	44	16	23
Albion Magpie JSC	11	8	4	1	40	11	22
Kellor Park JSC	11	8	2	3	43	24	20
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	11	5	2	4	20	22	17
Melton SC	11	3	0	8	32	59	8
Avondale Heights JSC	11	3	0	8	15	42	9
St Albans	11	2	0	9	23	48	6
Hoppers Crossing JSC	11	0	0	11	2	70	0

MILO Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kellor Park	10	7	2	1	25	23	
Green Gully	9	7	1	2	27	7	22
Albion Rovers	10	7	1	2	27	8	22
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	9	4	2	3	22	8	17
Albion City	9	4	4	2	10	11	22
Hoppers Crossing	9	0	0	2	22	25	9
Laverton Park	10	2	2	6	16	27	8
St Albans	10	2	2	6	8	26	8
Brimbank	10	0	0	9	4	8	1

MILO Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Heights	11	10	1	0	59	8	31
Sunshine Georges JSC	11	8	2	1	41	13	26
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	11	7	1	3	35	17	22
Kellor Park	10	7	0	3	26	12	21
Werribee City	11	6	0	5	25	11	21
Bydnam Park	10	4	2	4	13	16	14
Green Gully	11	4	1	6	22	19	13
Western Eagles	11	3	1	7	19	23	10
Williamstown	11	1	0	10	8	62	3
Melbourne Knights	11	0	0	11	2	69	0

MILO Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brimbank JSC	11	8	2	1	39	8	26
Green Gully JSC	11	8	2	1	37	7	26
Albion City JSC	10	7	2	1	44	8	23
Warburton City JSC	11	7	1	3	26	12	22
Albion Rovers JSC	10	7	0	3	42	14	21
Melbourne Knights JSC	11	5	3	3	31	11	18
Kellor Park JSC	11	3	2	6	21	11	11
Sydenham Park JSC	11	2	0	9	6	30	8
Hoppers Crossing JSC	11	1	0	10	4	70	3
Sunshine Heights JSC	11	0	0	11	2	73	0

MILO Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georges JSC	10	8	1	0	27	4	28
Kellor Park JSC	10	8	0	2	31	4	24
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	10	6	2	2	18	8	20
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	9	5	1	3	20	18	16
Melton SC	10	3	1	6	14	17	13
St Albans	9	3	0	6	13	16	9
Brimbank JSC	10	3	0	7	8	38	9
Avondale Heights JSC	8	2	0	6	8	21	6
Green Gully JSC	10	1	1	8	7	21	8
Albion City JSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion City	8	6	1	1	38	5	19
Green Gully	8	6	1	2	31	5	19
Gisborne	8	6	0	2	13	8	18
Kellor Park	9	5	2	2	32	6	17
Albion Rovers	7	2	2	3	10	19	8
WVSA	8	2	1	5	16	27	7
Hoppers Crossing	9	2	1	6	14	35	7
Flemington Eagles	8	0	0	8	7	55	0

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Avondale Heights JSC	8	8	0	0	16	7	24
Williamsown JSC	8	6	2	0	5	17	
Laverton Park SC	9	5	2	2	14	17	
Kellor Park SC	9	4	1	4	21	11	13
Maribyrnong Greens JSC	1	1	3	8	0	10	
Warburton City JSC	9	2	6	3	24	7	
Saville Utd	8	2	0	6	2	29	6
Brimbank JSC	8	0	7	0	28	1	

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	9	7	1	1	36	8	22
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	9	7	0	2	43	12	21
Sunbury Utd	8	5	1	2	25	6	16
Sunshine Georges JSC	9	4	3	2	31	8	15
Albion City	8	4	0	4	20	12	12
Sydenham Park	8	2	0	6	15	41	6
St Albans	8	0	2	6	6	27	2
Gisborne	7	0	1	6	2	68	1

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham City JSC	9	9	0	0	65	2	27
Sydenham Park JSC	8	8	0	2	38	13	18
Bundoora JSC	6	5	0	1	38	11	15
St Albans JSC	8	4	2	2	22	20	11
Brunswick Zebras JSC	9	3	2	4	31	32	11
Bulleen JSC	8	1	2	5	12	41	5
Heidelberg United JSC	5	0	0	5	3	33	0
Whitehorse	7	0	0	7	3	58	0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noble Park JSC	9	9	0	0	67	2	27
Berwick City JSC	8	5	2	1	17	11	16
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9	5	0	4	15	12	15
Mornington SC	7	4	0	3	3	21	13
Croydon City Arrows JSC	3	1	1	1	0	10	10
Langwarrin SC	8	0	5	10	17	9	
Endeavour Utd	8	0	6	5	26	6	
Glen Eira JSC	9	1	0	8	4	33	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton JWSC	8	6	1	1	24	9	13
Epping City SC	9	6	1	2	12	14	13
Beaumaris SC	9	5	0	4	30	11	15
Richmond JSC	8	5	0	3	18	7	15
Bendigo Amateur Soccer JSC	7	4	0	3	25	13	12
Glen Eira JSC	8	3	0	5	21	31	11
Westgate JSC	9	2	1	6	1	1	7
Watsonia Heights JSC	8	0	1	7	7	10	1

MILO Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud JSC	9	8	1	0	23	7	29
Brighton JSC	8	6	1	2	15	8	16
Langwarrin SC	8	4	1	3	20	12	13
Boroondara Lions JFC	8	3	2	3	17	14	11
Baxter Soccer Club	8	2	4	2	15	12	10
Berwick City JSC	9	3	1	5	11	14	10
Sandringham City JSC	9	2	1	6	7	23	7
Mornington SC	9	1	7	1	3	4	

MILO Girls Metro 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Lions	8	7	1	0	26	4	13
East Bentleigh JSC	8	7	1	0	14	11	21
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	9	4	5	0	11	11	16
Brighton JSC	9	4	4	1	8	13	
Croydon City Arrows JSC	8	4	0	4	14	9	12
North Caulfield JSC	9	3	1	5	1	26	14
Hempden Park Utd	8	2	0	6	1	4	5
Mornington SC	8	1	7	0	10	0	

MILO Girls Metro 13 A

MILO Girls Metro 13 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton JSC	11	9	2	0	32	5	29
Knox City JSC	11	8	2	1	37	4	26
Beaumaris SC	11	7	1	3	25	1	
Baxter Soccer Club	11	7	0	4	29	2	
Croydon City Arrows JSC	11	8	2	3	20		
Sunderingham City JSC	10	5	1	4	23	1	
Berwick City JSC	11	4	0	7	23	1	
Mornington SC	11	1	1	9	13	4	
Peninsula JSC	10	1	1	8	5	32	4
Sunderland JSC	10	1	1	8	5	32	4

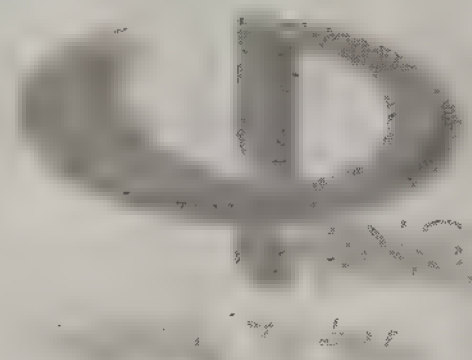


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BAYSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Premier League

Western Port Wanderers had a magnificent Round 10 which not only included a fine win over Pines Condors but also had other results going in favour for the club based in Hastings.

The league leaders Western Port got all three points away to the very unpredictable Pines Condors with a solid 4 - 1 result. No doubt it is looking very good for Western Port this season, which is looking for its very first top tier title in the Bayside League.

Second place Hampton Park United lost to Knox City again for the second time this year, and the shattering loss means that it is now seven points adrift from top spot. Knox City Harlequins is now in fifth place, one point behind Croydon in third.

Croydon Ranges has now shaken off a horrid slump in the league to get a positive 3 - 1 win at home to Mt Lilydale. This keeps the Ranges in third place thanks to a healthy goal difference.

Boronia Knights is now fourth after needing to come from behind to defeat Bayswater Strikers 2 - 1. Boronia also had to halt a penalty kick in the second half in an entertaining match that was played in a mud bath. Bayswater has now lost three in a row in the league and finds itself in eighth position.

Peninsula Panthers made a powerful statement after a demolition job over Rosebud to move up into seventh place with a 5 - 2 win. This marks the third win out of the last four league games for Peninsula and now has moved out of the relegation zone into eighth place. Rosebud has dropped to sixth place after this loss.

Premier League Reserves

Croydon Ranges maintains top spot with another victory, this time over the winless Mt Lilydale Old Collegians. However it is Boronia Barons which has come to the fore of Croydon's attention as it moves into second position with a good result over Bayswater Strikers. Hampton Park United and Knox City both gave

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Division 1

Top the of the division clash between first placed Langwarrin and second placed Brighton Old Boys went to the favour Langwarrin as it continues on its merry way and by doing so open up a massive 10 point buffer over Brighton.

Monash Peninsula continues in third place even though they had the weekend off.

Baxter Eagles moves into fourth position with a 10 goal game after it defeated the Frankston Outlaws 6 - 4 but that was not the only high scoring match, with Cerberus crushing last placed Boronia Cavaliers 8 - 2.

Cuscatlan also move up the ladder when it won its third game this season thanks to a handy 4 - 1 victory over Mornington Power.

Division 2

Parkmore was held to 0 - 0 at half time in its match against Baxter Falcons but came out the winners with six unanswered goals to continue with a %100 winning record in the Division 2.

The race for second place is becoming a fierce battle between Chelsea Old Boys and Cranbourne Comets Gold. Both teams recorded victories and it is only by virtue of goal difference that separates these two teams apart for second place with Chelsea in the lead. Chelsea defeated Inter Milangly 3 - 0 whilst Cranbourne Comets Gold thumped Boronia Barons 6 - 2.

Montrose will be celebrating hard after notching up only its second win of the season with a vital win over last place Endeavour Sporting. The result now moves Montrose in 7th.

Division 3

Phillip Island has again opened up the gap between themselves and Seaford United to eight points after Phillip Island defeated the Rosebud Dinosaurs 3 - 0. Seaford United was held to a 1 - 1 draw by the much improved Frankston Pines. Montrose B made it a great day for the club as they too got the three points with a 3 - 0 result over Croydon Ranges Old Boys.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Western Port	10	8	1	1	27	9	25
Hampton Park	10	6	0	4	26	27	18
Croydon Ranges	10	5	1	4	24	16	16
Boronia Knights	10	4	4	2	11	8	16
Rosebud	10	4	1	5	16	18	13
Kox City	10	5	0	5	14	20	15
Peninsula	10	4	1	5	16	18	13
Bayswater	10	3	0	7	20	30	9
Pines Condors	10	3	0	7	20	30	9
Mt Lilydale	10	2	3	5	10	20	9

Women's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Hampton Park	8	7	1	0	47	1	22
Cuscatlan	8	4	2	2	19	21	14
Frankston Pines	9	4	1	4	16	20	13
Rosebud	3	0	1	2	1	16	1
Frankston Fillies	8	0	1	7	5	30	1

Women's Premier League

Not much has change in the Bayside Women's division except for the fact Hampton Park United has beaten their own record for largest win when they defeated Rosebud 12 - 0.

The previous record was set in round 2 when Hampton Park United thumped Cuscatlan 10 - 0.

As you may already know, Rosebud has just joined the league and when you are playing a very experience team like Hampton Park United a large score was expected.

Still, hopefully Rosebud will keep their heads up as they play against second placed Cuscatlan next weekend.

Cuscatlan remains in second place after needing to come from two goals behind at half time to tie the match 2 - 2 against rivals Frankston Pines.

Frankston Pines are no doubt frustrated that they did not get all three points and now have the weekend off thanks to the bye.

Frankston Fillies did not play but will be in action against Hampton Park United next weekend.

By Steven Gray

Knox City to host Cup Finals

Since the inception of the Bayside Soccer League in 1978, the league has always had a European style league and cup competition.

Not once has the Bayside League decided to adopt an Australian Rules type finals system to find out who is league champion, which inevitable downgrades the importance of a cup competition. I mean, why two types of knockout tournaments? And plus I hate the term Minor Premiers. How a team can win the title and in some case finish the season about 20 points behind top spot is just a tad bit crazy.

Perhaps that is why such cups like the Dockerty Cup in the VSF, the oldest cup in Australia have been put aside because the thrill of knock out is already provided in the league finals.

But in the Bayside League, the chance to become Cup holders is still proving to be just a sort after trophy as it was back when Navy won the first cup in 1978.

Last season the cup competition provided one of the biggest upsets known when Division 1 Brighton Old Boys defeated two Premier League teams including a remarkable 1 - 0 win over Croydon/Ranges in the final to lift the Sands Hotel Challenge Cup. Also Western Port Wanderers finally reclaimed the Trophy-Wise League Cup after 11 years.

So it is with great excitement that the league announces that this season the cup final on September 24th will for the first time be held at Knox City home venue at Egan Lee Reserve. The facilities at Knox City are of a very good standard and the league is very pleased that the cup finals will be held at such a venue.

League President Bart Harold explains why Knox City was chosen as host "The committee decided at last night's meeting that Knox City should host the 2006 Bayside League cup finals and a few of reasons were considered with their application -

- They were the first club to put forward their application.
- Their facilities are first class and a suitable venue for such an occasion.
- As there are quite a few clubs now resident in the north east region it was considered that we should hold the cup final in that area as it had never been held in that region before.
- Knox City has no teams left in the Cup so it fits the neutral venue status."

So congratulations to Knox City and no doubt this cup final will be just a brilliant as past ones.

For the semi-finals Boronia Knights and Langwarrin has been chosen to host the events for wither the Sands Hotel Challenge Cup and the Trophy-Wise League Cup.



The match between Bayswater Strikers and Boronia Knights turned into a bit of a mud bath.

away valuable points when they drew with each other

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FOOTBALL FOCUS... with Adrian Cagali



Name: Adrian Cagali
Club: Melb Knights
Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 30
Height: 190cm
Weight: 85kgs
Nickname: Chuggs
Previous clubs: Oakleigh Cannons, Adelaide City, Carlton SC, Nth Geelong Warriors, Altona City

Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the VPL? Nick Toliros' special brand of defending is a joy to watch either playing with him or against!

In the world?
 Argentina's Hernan Crespo

Hardest team to keep against? The ones that bore you to sleep and then hit you on the break.

Occupation? Personal Trainer

Craziest team mate of all time? Can't split Andrew Marth at Carlton and Ivan Zelic at Adelaide City....add Goran Tasevski in the mix too!

Most influential coach of all time? Eddie Krncevic and Jeff Olver at Carlton and Zlatko Vego at Knights

Most memorable match as a player? NSL debut for Carlton against Canberra in 97/98 and Finals with Adelaide City against Olympic in 2000/01

As a fan? Melbourne Knights vs Adelaide City 1994/95 NSL Grand Final

Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran? Parent's house

And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay? Parent's house (different house though!)

Your tip for the 2006 World Cup? France or Italy

Representative honours? Played for my Primary and High school

Most important save you've ever made? Nothing springs to mind!

Worst injury:
 Torn medial ligament in knee

Funniest moment in football? Playing for Oakleigh Cannons a couple of years ago. It's the last game of the year and having already secured promotion to the Premier League we played Albion who had to win to avoid relegation. They were winning 2-1 with 10mins to go when we had to throw the ball back to them for the sportsmanship rule. While the Albion players were clapping one of our players (not Ange Goutzioulis) ran down and intercepted the ball before a bewildered defender to eventually score and make it 2-2. We won 4-2 to cap it off.

Record number of juggles in single attempt? 8

Steak, chicken parma or seafood? steak

Chips, veggies or salad? veggies

Pizza, souvlaki or cevapi? Pizza (cevapi overload last 18months)

Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic? Water, Caffreys

Favourite nightspot? Dragonfly in Sydney

Favourite holiday destination? Never been on a holiday

Kitchen whiz or home handyman? handyman

What's in the CD player right now? A tape

Dream date? Fiance, Tabatha.

First team-mate you'd invite to a party, and why? There is 4 or 5, all for different reasons but I got a soft spot for Hrvoje Matkovic.

On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be...

No need for shouts...Stan Bilic has organised a tab.

Match day superstitions or rituals? Always put my socks on before my boots.

Typical matchday meal? Usually Leftovers from night before.

Favourite sporting team when growing up? Melbourne Croatia SC

What are your strengths? Relaxed approach to the game

What are your weaknesses? Relaxed approach to the game

Ten pin bowling or skydiving? Strike!

Toughest opponent? Is always yourself

Which team do you select when playing FIFA soccer on a computer game? When the stakes are high it's Chelsea or AC Milan.

What is the last soccer shirt you bought? Never actually bought one

Funniest rumour you have heard about yourself? No rumours have gotten back to me....yet



Childhood soccer idol? None really

Favourite former Socceroo? Ned Zelic

Favourite Current Socceroo? Marco Bresciano

What song or movie to do you get inspiration from? "The Godfather" by Fantomas gets me going...and teammates leaving who have heard it.

Do you watch Footballers Wives? No...just the ones at the ground (Boom! Boom!)

Best away ground you like to visit? Green Gully Reserve

If I didn't play football I'd play... The field!



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